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BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SHOPS ACT, 1912

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council have made a Closing Order, of which a copy is annexed hereto, and have submitted the Order to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by any person whom it may concern on application at the Offices of the Council at Pierremont Hall.

If any person desires to make any objections to the provisions of the Order, he should address a written statement to the Secretary of State, Home Department, London, within one month from the date hereof, i.e., before the 21st day of June, 1941.

DATED this 20th day of May, 1941.

E. F. OWEN,
Clerk of the Council.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S

Closing Order under Section 5 of the Shops Act, 1912

WHEREAS the Urban District Council of BROADSTARIS AND ST. PETER'S, as the Local Authority for the said Urban District for the purposes of the Shops Act, 1912, being satisfied that a prima facie case is made out for the making of a Closing Order under Section 5 of such Act, gave public notice in the prescribed manner and in the prescribed form, of their intention to make an Order.

AND WHEREAS no objections were made to the making of the proposed Order.

AND WHEREAS the Council are satisfied that it is expedient to make the Order and that at least two-thirds in number of the shops to be affected by the Order approve the Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Council do hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Broadstairs and St. Peter's (Shops) Closing Order, 1941, and, subject to the proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 6 of the Shops Acts, 1912, shall become final and have effect as soon as confirmed by the Secretary of State.

2. The closing hours for all shops in the Urban District of Broadstairs and St. Peter's, other than those shops carrying on the trade or business of selling tobacco and smokers' requisites, and the trade or business of selling newspapers and periodicals and the business of a barber or hairdresser, shall be not later than 8.0 p.m on the late day and not later than 7.0 p.m. on any other day in the week.

DATED this Fifth day of May, 1941.

THANET MOBILE CANTEEN

LORD MAYOR'S FUND GIFT

A mobile canteen for use in the Isle of Thanet has been handed over to the Mayor of Margate (Alderman G. P. Hoare).

The canteen, which will be manned by the W.V.S., was supplied through the Lord Mayor's Distress Fund and was delivered at Margate on Friday by Lady Knollys, wife of the Assistant Regional Commissioner, and Lady Katherine Phillips.

Thanking Lady Knollys, the Mayor said the canteen would be of great service for the people of Thanet lived in a position of constant danger.

The canteen is equipped with eating utensils for 70 persons, two large urns, two primus stoves and two high pressure stoves.

ASSEMBLED THE MESSERSCHMITT

In connection with the Ramsgate Exhibition, full details of which appear on Page 4, Mr. Sid Bailey, in addition to being in charge of the backgrounds, many of which he designed himself, has also been responsible for the assembly and layout of the Messerschmitt display.

Holding a pilot's ticket himself, Mr. Bailey, to whose untiring work the success of the exhibition is in no small measure due, is also in attendance to explain the working parts of the German machine.

Scent of Faded Violets

Smart Detection

Leads to Housebreaking Arrest

When Cecil Charles Maxted, of Beacon-road, Broadstairs, was committed for trial at Margate Quarter Sessions by the Cinque Ports magistrates on Monday it was revealed that a detective, after digging in a garden, found a quantity of stolen property under a bed of violets.

Maxted admitted stealing a number of articles, chiefly food, value £11 8s., and some jewellery, value £5 1s. 6d., the property of Mrs. Sarah Jane Daniell, of Callis Cottage, Grange-road, Broadstairs, and some jewellery, value £1 6s., the property of Mrs. Florence May Keevil, of 11 Lloyd-road, Broadstairs.

Stating that the case was particularly interesting for the clever detective work of D/C Self, of Broadstairs, Mr. Eric Weale, county prosecuting solicitor, said that at 10 a.m. on 28th October, Mr. A. E. Chittenden, gardener and caretaker of Callis Cottage, noticed that someone had been in the house. The police were informed and in April D/C Self, suspecting Maxted, went to a house he formerly occupied. The officer was just about to leave the garden when he noticed a patch of discoloured violets and realising that violets at that time of year should be in full bloom, he investigated further. After digging down he discovered an attache case containing some of the stolen articles.

Mr. Weale added that when he was caught Maxted assisted the police and told them of other premises he had entered. At one the owner could not say she had lost anything.

Arthur Ernest Chittenden, of Grosvenor-road, Broadstairs, who was acting as caretaker of Callis Cottage for the owner, Mr. Henry Daniell, said he left the premises securely fastened on 24th October. On 28th October he found that someone had broken into the house.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Daniell said that on 16th May she was shown certain property and identified two silver pocket watches, one gold and pearl brooch, a silver and paste brooch, two pairs of ear-rings, a silver chain, a gold watch in pieces and a gold heart shaped locket, together valued by her at £5 1s. 6d. The total value of the articles missing was £16 9s. 6d.

Unaware She Had Been Robbed.

Mrs. Florence May Keevil, of 11 Lloyd-road, Broadstairs, and formerly of 57 St. Peter's Park-road, Broadstairs, said the latter house had been closed since August, 1939, but she visited it frequently. In March she found it had been broken into but as she did not think anything had been touched she did not report the matter to the police at the time. Subsequently the police showed her a silver pocket watch, which she identified as the property of her son, who was serving with H.M. Forces, and a medallion in the shape of a florin.

D/C Self, who said the back door of Callis Cottage had been forced with a flat instrument, stated that on 9th April he went to 28 Beacon-road, which had been vacated by Maxted some time previously, and dug up the back garden. Buried under a patch of violets he found an attache case containing various articles of jewellery. On 14th May Maxted called at the police station at the request of witness, who produced the articles he had recovered. After being cautioned, Maxted said he wished to clear up everything as he desired to make a fresh start in life. Maxted then told witness the articles came from three houses which he named. Witness went to 57 St. Peter's Park-road and found that the kitchen window had been forced.

Later Maxted made the following statement: "Before Christmas, 1940, at the end of October so far as I can remember I got into Rempton Cottage, Grange-road, and took some groceries, some watches, part of a silver watch, some old stamps, three brooches and three tiepins. I believe I also took 10s. in money which I changed at a bank in Ramsgate. I think I also got other trinkets but I have sold them to a pawnbroker in Ramsgate. I also got a telescope and as it was my son's birthday I sent it to him. Shortly afterwards I got into Callis Cottage and took groceries and a watch. I can't recollect but I think I also got a pair of ear-rings. In January, 1941, after Callis Cottage, I got into Lynmouth, 57 St. Peter's Park-road, Broadstairs. I only stayed in that house about ten minutes. I got an attache case containing ammunition, a leather case, a knife, six cheap fountain pens and a propelling pencil, some spoons, two pairs of imitation gold spectacles and a coin like a two-shilling piece. I also got six watches."

When charged with the theft of other articles from Callis Cottage, Maxted said "There were three tins of pineapples and there was a tin of peaches or apricots and one tin of pears, but there was not 12 tins of fruit. I should say about six. I certainly did not have five tins of tongue and beef. I state definitely that I did not have any jam. I did not take the chutney. I had one bottle of port and a bottle of lemon

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Thanet War Weapons Weeks

TO-DAY'S TOTALS

RAMSGATE
£78,659

BROADSTAIRS
£45,600

MARGATE
£48,975

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD'S MESSAGES

During the opening ceremony at Ramsgate the Mayor received the following telegram from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood:

I send you my warmest good wishes for the success of the Ramsgate War Weapons Week. The fine result of the first year of the War Savings Campaign is the best encouragement we can possibly have to redouble our efforts to meet the mounting cost of the war. It is becoming increasingly clear that all of us are in duty bound to spend as little and lend as much to the nation as we possibly can. Selfish spending to-day can only weaken our war effort. Civic effort is of outstanding value in this vital campaign and I am sure that the citizens of Ramsgate will do their utmost during their War Weapons Week to reach a total of which they may be justly proud.

At the opening ceremony at Broadstairs Councillor B. J. Pearson received the following telegram from Sir Kingsley Wood:

I am sure that Broadstairs and St. Peter's will do their utmost to make their War Weapons Week a signal success. It is our privilege and duty in these days of trial to support our fighting services by the most rigorous abstention from personal extravagance and the fullest possible response to the nation's great free loans. Each one of us must realise that the success of the War Savings Campaign is as vitally important to the national effort as our individual responsibility.

ANOTHER MAN

THANET COUPLE DIVORCED

In the Divorce Court last week Mr. Justice Langton heard the petition of Mr. Charles Cecil Maxted, of Beacon-road, Broadstairs, for a decree nisi against his wife, Mary Jane, on the ground of her adultery with the co-respondent, Frederick Wood.

The suit was not contested.

The marriage was in February, 1926, at the Victoria-road Chapel, Margate, and there is one child. Petitioner's case was that the marriage was happy till December, 1930, when his wife went to Dymchurch to work. In 1931 petitioner received a letter from his wife saying she wanted her freedom. Later she admitted there was another man in the case. In 1932 respondent returned to Margate but they did not live together. Later he discovered her adultery with Wood and filed his petition.

Evidence in support of the suit was given by petitioner and Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis, of Ramsgate, mother of Mrs. Maxted.

His lordship granted a decree nisi, with custody of the child.

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crush. I did not have the glycerine or the rum."

When charged in court Maxted replied "I do not wish to say anything."

Maxted, who was committed for trial at Margate Quarter Sessions on 10th July, was granted bail.

At the close of the proceedings the chairman, Mr. W. Booth Reeve, said "I would like to congratulate D/C Self, on behalf of the bench, for the alert manner in which he has dealt with this case."

£54,000 ON FIRST DAY

A GOOD START

Ramsgate War Weapons Week

The people of Ramsgate have this week set out to raise the sum of £75,000 as their contribution to the War Weapons Week movement.

At the end of the first day no less a sum than £53,739 had been contributed and this figure may well be doubled before the end of the week.

Lieut.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, opened the week at the Odeon Cinema on Saturday morning.

Introducing Lieut.-Cmdr. Fletcher, the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) said the people of Ramsgate had had their share of trouble. In spite of it all he knew well of the cheerfulness of his fellow citizens and their determination to see the war through to the end. One way in which they could help to win through to the magnificent victory was to provide the weapons for their boys to use.

Unshaken Morale

Expressing his sympathy with Ramsgate in the very sustained and serious attacks it had suffered, Lieut.-Cmdr. Fletcher said he had visited many areas which had suffered severely in air raids and his experience had been that the morale and spirit of a town were in direct proportion to the effectiveness of its local administration and the organisation for dealing with the after-effects of raids. In areas where arrangements had been made to clothe, feed and shelter people the morale of those people remained unshaken. If, as he believed, the spirit of Ramsgate was good it must be a testimony to the administration of the local authority.

The minds of all of them that day were on the news which was being received from Crete. They would all wish to send out their tribute to the dogged courage and determination of the members of the fighting services who were sustaining that battle. He had had for many years the privilege of the acquaintance of the Officer Commanding, Gen. Freyberg. A more gallant, tougher or more dogged soldier it had never been his fortune to meet. When the Prime Minister stated that the battle would be fought out to the death, and that there could be no retreat on either side, then he could only say that they could have no more efficient commanding officer than Gen. Freyberg.

Fitting Background.

The battle being waged in Crete formed a fitting background to Ramsgate Weapons Week. The war being waged was one which the rulers of Germany plotted, planned and prepared for over a period of some six years. They did the thing with the thoroughness and efficiency of which, it had to be admitted, that nation was capable.

"We had not the sense to take any notice of the writing on the wall, plain for everyone to see," continued Cmdr. Fletcher. "It was not so much writing on the wall as a warning in neon lights. Our preparations were tardily begun and tardily pursued with the result that we entered this war, as the Prime Minister said, partially armed, against a nation that was fully armed with great reserves of every form of weapons and equipment. It is that bad start in the race that we are now straining every nerve to catch up, and we shall catch up. We cannot expect great results in the field until we have caught up."

A War of Weapons.

They were fighting a war of machines. A war of weapons. The bravest man could do nothing with his body against machines. North Africa was a very good illustration of that lesson. They assembled there a superiority of weapons with the result that they drove out the Italians like chaff before the wind. Then Germany, in her turn, accumulated a superiority of weapons and they were forced to return over the country over which they had so lately advanced. That advance and return was solely determined by weapons.

Some of their forces went to Greece, and it was the same story over again. He recently read a report from an officer which stated that tank for tank ours were better than the Germans, but nothing could be done against the overwhelming weight of men and weapons which the Germans were able to bring against them. He saw another report from an observer which stated that if they had had a hundred more Hurricanes many more of their men might have been saved. As he looked back over the years he could see how easy it might have been for them to have had a hundred more Hurricanes. They did not read the writing on the wall. Many of their gallant men sacrificed their liberty and their lives for the sake of a handful of Hurricanes.

Give Them a Fair Chance.

Once again in Crete he read that the Germans were enjoying in the air a numerical superiority of 20 to one. Where their men had been engaged on level terms they had proved themselves immeasurably superior to the Germans. If that was so it was up to those at home to do the one thing for them which they could not do for themselves — to provide the weapons. Their devotion to duty never faltered. Their courage never failed. Given a fair chance they would defeat the enemy. They could not do that and make their weapons at the same time. It was they at home who, as a matter of duty and patriotism to the fighting men, had to provide them with the weapons if victory was to be won.

The successes so far of War Weapons Weeks had been a remarkable tribute to the spirit of democracy. The dictators told them that democracy was decadent and degenerate. Here, at any rate, was one democracy which was proving the exact contrary by the response to War Weapons Weeks. Where else in the world could so much be done by co-operative effort? Certainly not in Germany. He did not know of anything which was done by voluntary effort in Germany, which could show nothing to compare with the voluntary effort of War Weapons Week.

Voluntary Spirit of Democracy.

London had raised over a hundred million pounds in less than a week, continued Cmdr. Fletcher. At the other end of the scale they had the little town of Heckmondwike, in Yorkshire, raising over £14 per head of the population. These facts were a great tribute to the voluntary spirit which existed in their great democracy. He felt sure the people of Ramsgate would live up fully to what had been done elsewhere. He felt confident that Ramsgate would exceed its objective of £75,000 and that they would probably finish up with over £100,000.

Cmdr. Fletcher said he admired especially the response to appeals made in towns such as Ramsgate where the business community, and particularly the small businessman, had suffered very severely indeed as a result of the war. Ramsgate would help to provide the fighting men with the weapons they must have. The men would make good use of those weapons. The Navy had reason to know of the courage of the Army and saw something of their stoic courage as they waited on the beaches at Dunkirk, exposed to remorseless attack from overhead, yet never for a moment showing the slightest sign of panic as they waited for the boats to take them off.

Since then they had seen the Army re-equipped and trained and winning a great series of victories in North Africa. All over this country they were waiting, standing between the people and the threat of invasion.

Youth's Vindication.

Of the pilots in the Royal Air Force no words could describe their gallantry. Since the last war he had had to listen to a great deal of talk about the younger generation. He had heard a good many wise old men saying that the young people of today thought of nothing but jazz, cinemas, petting parties and dancing. **Faced now with the supreme test of war they knew they had bred the finest generation of young men and women any country in the world could show.**

The whole safety of the country depended on men, facing constant dangers, of whom they seldom heard. They were the men of the Navy who went out in destroyers and patrol vessels, on convoy duties, in submarines, pushing their patrols right up to the very mouth of the enemy bases, men who went out in minelayers and minesweepers and came back with nothing to report except that their job had been faithfully and effectively performed.

There was another class of men they should bear in mind when speaking of war weapons, and they were the men of the merchant navy. These men should be provided with more effective and modern weapons than they possessed at present. No words were too high to express the courage and devotion to duty of the men of the merchant navy, who kept open the sea routes of the North Atlantic.

A Debt of Honour.

These men showed exactly the same spirit as Frobisher and Drake, facing the submarine, the dive-bomber and the magnetic mine. All these dangers had to be faced in order that materials, munitions and food could be brought from America. These were the men they were being asked to help during War Weapons Week, and it was a debt of honour to help them.

In the last few weeks the people of Great Britain had had to face up to a good deal of grim news. That was nothing fresh in their island story. Many, many times in the history of their country had the people to face as grave a situation as they were facing to-day. Grave news was nothing new. They had had it before and got through it and they were going to get past it again this time. He was not an "easy optimist" but there was only one thing more foolish than optimism, and that was pessimism. They wanted to face everything in a spirit of realism.

When the war began they got off to a bad start but this was being redressed. In this connection they should not forget the help which was reaching them from the United States. He did not like those people who were agitating for America to enter the war on our side. American politics was a complicated business and they should leave Americans to paddle their own canoe. Rather should they think of the help from America which was beginning to reach them. It began as a trickle but now it was widening out into a great stream. America was one of the greatest industrial nations in the world and was producing eighty million tons of steel a year. It was encouraging to have at their back a nation of such potentialities, with its leaders pledged to the support of this country.

Picking the Winner.

Germany was to-day saying about America the same things which it said in 1917. He was confident that Germany would live to regret what it said, as it lived to regret it following the last war. He had met a good many Americans and what had impressed him was that they were extremely good people at picking a winner and had a great dislike of being on the losing side.

Cmdr. Fletcher also referred to the help both in men and materials which was being received from the Dominions and said they had every reason for sober confidence in the outcome of the war.

One of the greatest assets of the country was the character of its people. They were, more or less, a people who had never been beaten. They were slow to anger, wanted to live and let live and enjoy the freedom which they cherished. When they had been forced into war history showed that there was something in the character of the people which enabled them to hang on and hang on until victory was won. The bulldog was not the symbol of the country for nothing. This wonderful characteristic of the people was exemplified in the towns which had been blitzed, and they were fortified by the fact that they had a good cause.

Only Earthly Hope.

Hitler had deliberately unchained the forces of evil in his own country and in Europe and had turned the debauched German youth into an instrument for evil, which he always intended to let loose. He believed the task had been laid on us by providence of fighting on the side of righteousness against evil. In Europe there were millions of tortured, oppressed and enslaved people, committed to these things through no fault of their own, for whom this country represented the only earthly hope. If we were defeated then indeed they were lost and ruined for ever. It was because it was a fight against evil that they had got to see it through to the end. There was no possibility of negotiation with Hitler, who had never given his pledge to friend or foe without breaking it. It was a battle which had got to be fought through to the bitter end.

At the Battle of Waterloo, when it seemed that they were three-quarters beaten, the Duke of Wellington said "Hard pounding, gentlemen. Let's see who can pound the longest." The British had a wonderful gift—the ability to pound a little bit longer than the other fellow.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Cmdr. Fletcher, Councillor Hawkins said he had come to them from a scene of desolation—the House of Commons. The body of the House of Commons might lie smouldering in the grave but its soul went marching on. The spirit of the House of Commons reflected the spirit of the people of England.

Seconding the proposition, Mr. Leslie Hogbin thanked the management of the cinema for allowing them the use of the building.

THE OFFICERS

The success of the arrangements for the Ramsgate Week is chiefly due to the untiring work of Mr. S. H. Winter, hon. secretary of the committee, of which the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) is chairman.

Other chief officials are: Bonds Committee—Mr. J. M. West, chairman; Mr. H. E. Wright, hon. secretary. Publicity Committee—the Mayor, chairman; Mr. L. Hogbin, hon. secretary. Savings Group Committee—Councillor W. Hawkins, chairman; Mrs. D. Farnsworth, hon. secretary.

The committees had the assistance of many willing helpers and the week has become a real co-operative effort.

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MINSTER RAISES £6,500

INDICATOR HITS THE CEILING

Although no final figures will be issued before Thursday, it is known that on Saturday night the people of Minster had increased their War Weapons Week aim of £500 to the surprising figure of £6,500.

The original target was passed on the second day of the week, and by Wednesday £2,994 had been raised. This figure was increased to £4,072 on the following day.

No large sums were received from individuals and the total money has been entirely subscribed by small donations from all the residents.

Much of the money was forthcoming from the sale of Savings Certificates and from various social events organised by the hard-working committee, of which Mr. W. H. Cheesman was the secretary.

Daily progress was marked by a novel indicator, displayed at the village Post Office, depicting a barrage balloon, which ascended as the financial investments increased. On Saturday the balloon reached its "ceiling," marking £6,500.

The week concluded with a dance at the Parish Hall.

The Sandwich and Eastry rural district week, of which the Minster week formed part, aimed at raising £50,000, including £1,000 from St. Nicholas, £500 from the little village of Acol, and £350 from Sarre. These three villages each exceeded their aim, the total figure for the area being double the original sum.

The committee appointed to organise Minster's week consisted of Mr. W. Loveday (chairman), Mr. W. H. Cheesman (secretary), Councillor G. M. Norton, Mr. F. Worley, Mr. J. F. Worley, Miss Wellard, Miss Jobson and Mrs. Lucas.

STUD MARK CLUE

BROADSTAIRS BOYS IN TROUBLE

"We should like to congratulate P/C Holl on the smart way in which he dealt with this case" said the chairman (Mr. J. A. Forde), at the Cinque Ports juvenile court, Margate, on Monday, when two Broadstairs boys were stated to have broken into a house in Gladstone-road, Broadstairs, and stolen several articles.

Inspr. L. Belsey said at 5.15 p.m. on 15th May Councillor B. J. Pearson was told that voices had been heard coming from inside the house. He investigated, found someone had been in the house, and informed the police.

When the boys—aged 12 and 13—were seen by P/C Holl they made statements that they saw a cat crouching on a window sill at the house and were going to rescue it. The only way they could reach it was by going inside the house through an open window. While they were inside they took four metal match-box holders, a magnifying glass, an open razor, and a coin holder.

It was stated that while he was investigating, the police constable noticed a footprint in the garden. There were particular stud marks, which he later saw coincided with the stud marks on the shoes of one of the boys.

The Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) said both boys had been evacuated to Stafford, but had returned with their mothers. The elder boy was employed in a Broadsairs shop.

Inspr. Belsey said the younger boy appeared before the court in October, 1938, for wilfully committing damage to a building in course of construction. The case was dismissed with a caution.

Announcing that the boys would be placed on probation, with a condition of residence, for two years, the chairman said "We blame the parents for bringing the boys back. If they had not returned they would not have been before us this morning."

WHITSUN POST

There will be one postal delivery in the morning on Whit Monday.

Collections will be made from Ramsgate Head Office and all town letter boxes in the evening at the usual Bank Holiday times. Collections in the rural area will be made in connection with the letter delivery. The usual night mail will be despatched.

The public counter at the Head Office will be open from 9.0 a.m. to 12 noon and from 5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m. All town sub offices will be closed.

These arrangements also apply to Broadstairs Post Office with the exception that the office will not be open from 5.0 p.m. to 7.0 p.m.

TOTAL SUBSCRIBED TO DATE

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"Keep It Moving"

We are hoping to add many attractions in the form of auctions — details of which will be given at the Exhibition

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The indicator van will be at the following points for selling any of the above investments at the following approximate times: 2.15 p.m., Top of Ellington-road; 2.30 p.m., Hereson Scenic Railway; 2.45 p.m., Coleman Crescent (Margate-road)

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36	2/-	3/-	4/-	7/-	13/-	21/-	39/-
42	2/3	3/6	4/6	8/-	15/-	24/-	45/-
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COASTGUARD'S DEATH

FUNERAL OF MR. WM. MAGUIRE

The funeral took place at St. Peter's Churchyard on Friday of Mr. William Maguire, of Trafalgar, Fairfield-road, Broadstairs, who died at his home the previous Monday.

Sixty-two years of age, Mr. Maguire retired two months ago from the coastguard service, in which he had served at Ramsgate for many years.

Joining the Navy when he was 15, Mr. Maguire served at sea for 17 years and then transferred to the coastguard service, but rejoined the Navy during the last war as a chief petty officer. In 1919 he again became a coastguard.

His two sons are in the Navy, and the elder took part in the Battle of the River Plate, while a son-in-law, who is also in the senior service, was aboard H.M.S. Warspite during the Narvik campaign.

Among those present at the funeral was Capt. F. Johnson, R.N. (retired) with whom Mr. Maguire served as coxswain on H.M. Ships Diamond and Grafton during the war of 1914-1918.

The family mourners were the widow Mr. T. Maguire (son), Mr. and Mrs. Withy (son-in-law and, daughter), Mr. Balsam and Mrs. Kenny.

At the graveside also were Cmdr. R. S. Hewlett R.N. (retired), Station Officer Hughes, Messrs. C. G. Worden, C. G. Fleming and Ballard, Mrs. Appleton and Miss Pointer.

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and the many beautiful floral tributes included wreaths from the widow, daughter, sons and son-in-law, Cmdr. and Mrs. Hewlett, Capt. Johnson, Mr. C. Collingwood Maughan, Mr. and Miss Burnell (Bristol), Miss Friend (Faversham), Mr. Balliet (Cliffs End), Mrs. Dunn (Sheppey), Mr. Kenny and family (Sheppey), Miss N. Gemmell (Bishops Waltham), Mrs. Goodson, District Coast Guard staff, neighbours in Fairfield-road (Mesdames Horne, Bolton, Cullin, Street), H.M. Coast Guard staff (Ramsgate), Miss Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton. A wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Gould, of Blean, was placed on the coffin as requested

BLITZ AND BLAST

COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPT GERMAN WORD

Several paragraphs in the report of the Civil Defence Committee presented at the annual meeting of Kent County Council appeared under the heading "Blitz Precautions."

Councillor B. J. Pearson, of Broadstairs complained about the German word "blitz" being used in the report and suggested that an appropriate English word should be used.

Councillor the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson: I don't know where we can find such a sharp and appropriate word as "blitz."

Councillor the Rev. S. Morgan: What about "blast"?

Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind: When the word "blitz" was chosen I did not know we were going to be "strafed"!

The chairman said that as in years to come the word blitz would be an opprobrium attached to the Germans it might be well to perpetuate it, like the word Quisling.

Moving the adoption of the report, Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, of Broadstairs, chairman of the committee, said that since the February meeting the services had stood up to cruel attack and no praise could be too high for the way in which each and every local authority had dealt with its local attacks. The mobile reserve had done a magnificent and heroic work.

"Surveying the whole issue from north to east and south to west, all is well so far as it can be well with the civil defence of Kent," declared Alderman Oak-Rhind.

Casualties—in Camera.

After the adoption of the report, Alderman Oak-Rhind moved that the public and Press be excluded from the meeting while he revealed to the Council the casualty figures for the past six months.

Councillor Pratt Boorman questioned if this was necessary and urged that the Press should be allowed to use their discretion. In any case, the Press was subject to a censorship which would eliminate anything which should not be made public. Reference had been made to those killed in London raids and he could not see why reference should not be made to those killed in Kent.

He said that the censorship rules had been relaxed in recent months and many things not allowed two or three months ago were now permitted.

In this country we tried to hush up far too much and it would be a great deal better if many things hushed up at the moment were made public.

Alderman Oak-Rhind said he moved the exclusion of the public and press with great regret, and the chairman, Alderman E. Hardy, said the Council had received Government directions that this course should be taken. There was no alternative, much as he also regretted it.

The resolution was carried and the remainder of the meeting was held in private.

FLOODLIT LAWN

When the attention of Owen Selby Little, of Harewood-avenue, Birchington, was drawn by P/O Oxlyre to the fact that at 1.10 a.m. on 10th May a light from his garage was creating a floodlight effect on the lawn he exclaimed "Oh, my God! It must have been left on by my gardener. He was upstairs to get chairs from the roof and must accidentally have knocked the switch down."

At Margate police court on Wednesday Little was fined £2.

COST OF MARGATE NURSING

At the annual meeting of Margate District Nursing Association, on Wednesday, it was reported that it had been necessary to withdraw £300 from the bank deposit to meet expenses, which amounted to £566 16s. 6d. As income was reduced to £255 4s. 9d., the year ended with an overdraft of £5 11s. 7d.

During the year the nurses made 8,745 visits to 382 patients.

Mr. C. C. Maughan was re-elected president, with Mr. W. T. Thorn secretary and Mr. C. J. Marlow treasurer.

EASING THE EXCHEQUER

COUNTY COUNCIL REFRAIN FROM ASKING FOR HELP

Although the Kent County Council is suffering considerably from reduced rate and precept income as a result of the war, it has been decided not to make an application for Government assistance at the present time in view of the already enormous demands on the national exchequer.

Some time ago the Government announced that upon application from local authorities in certain coastal areas advances would be made free of interest out of exchequer funds to enable the authorities to meet liabilities for which collectable rate revenue would not suffice.

It was further announced that the Government proposed to validate the limitation, by the rating authorities concerned, of their payments in respect of county precepts to that proportion of the county rate which the rating authorities had been able to collect, and that if in any case an unreasonable burden was thereby thrown on the county's resources they would consider the possibility of extending to the County Council some measure of assistance.

The authorities in Kent which have already received Government assistance are the boroughs of Ramsgate, Margate, Deal, Dover, Folkestone, Hythe, Lydd and New Romney, the urban districts of Broadstairs and St. Peter's and Whitstable and the rural district of Romney Marsh.

The report of the Finance Committee, confirmed at the meeting of the Kent County Council on Wednesday, stated: "The Council will readily recognise that the war has placed a substantial additional burden upon the resources of the county of Kent. Nevertheless, your committee feels that it will be the wish of the Council that the county should bear, to the reasonable limits of its capacity, such additional burden. In the circumstances, therefore, and in view of the ever-increasing claims upon the national exchequer necessitated by the country's war effort, your committee has for the time being decided in favour of the first of the possible courses of action considered."

The possible courses of action considered were:

(1) To refrain from submitting an application for assistance at the present time, having regard to the already enormous demands on the national exchequer;

(2) to submit an application for assistance having regard to the heavy burden which has undoubtedly been placed on the county's resources;

(3) to desire the County Councils Association to request H.M. Government to consider the adoption of an equitable scheme for rendering financial help to all local authorities which, owing to war conditions, are experiencing exceptionally heavy demands on their resources or are suffering a substantial diminution of income from rates or precepts, necessitating an unwarrantable cutting down of services or the transfer to others of the financial burden, in whole or in part, which those services entail.

Not Bankrupt.

Councillor B. J. Pearson, Broadstairs, seconded an amendment moved by Councillor E. W. Higgs, Bexley, that the Council should adopt course three.

Alderman W. Colthup, Canterbury, explained that 13 authorities in Kent were relieved of the obligation to pay their full precepts. There were eight authorities which had already received contributions sufficient to enable them not to increase their rates and six further applications were awaiting the decision of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Probably other authorities had not made application because their financial positions were strong, like that of the County Council. The County Rate of 16s. 1½d. was not excessive compared with other counties; their cash balances were strong.

If the County was bankrupt it would get help. But it was not bankrupt so the help must go to some other authority which was not so well off.

Alderman Colthup indicated they could change their policy if circumstances altered.

The amendment was defeated by 24 votes to 14.

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TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

LOOK AFTER YOUR DOGS

By PHILOKUON

Look after your dogs carefully.

If you fail to do this and they go astray you have a good chance of losing them altogether. Until recently dogs that wandered had to be taken to the nearest police station, whence, if there were no means of identifying the ownership, they would be transferred to a Home for Lost Dogs, where they would have to remain for the statutory period of seven days. After that they could either be sold or destroyed. A new order has now been made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Regulations whereby it is not necessary for them to be detained more than three days.

A similar Order was enacted during the last Great War, so the present is not without precedent. I need not remind my readers that the Ministry of Agriculture require that every dog should carry on its collar the name and address of the owner. Those who make their dogs members of the Tail-Waggers' Club receive a medallion upon which the necessary information is engraved. They have only to attach this to the collar in order to conform with the law. Should your dog be "arrested" by the police without this information appearing you will be in danger of being summoned.

As the law stands, any finder of a stray dog must hand it over to the police. It is not a case of finding's keeping. Supposing the owner cannot be found, on going through certain formalities, the finder is allowed to keep it. I am not quite sure how long has to elapse before it becomes the finder's absolute property.

It may not be known generally that once upon a time the legal period of detention was three days. At the request of Queen Victoria, who wished to give bereaved owners a better opportunity of recovering their pets, the time was extended to five days, and then, under the Dogs Act, 1906, to seven days.

RECTOR'S ILLNESS

The Rev. A. H. Culmer, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, who recently made a good recovery from an operation, has had a relapse and is again in Canterbury Hospital, where he has undergone a blood transfusion.

In his absence Mr. F. P. Hind, of Ramsgate, has been permitted by the Bishop of Dover to preach at the church. Mr. Hind is a licensed lay reader.

THOSE INCENDIARY BOMBS

While civilians are encouraged to "put out" incendiary bombs, they are also requested to "hand them in"—at the local police station.

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Young Ringleader

MINSTER YOUTHS' ESCAPADE

Following the decision reached at the May meeting of Minster Parish Council to prosecute persons found committing wilful damage at the village recreation ground, four local boys appeared before the magistrates at Ramsgate county juvenile court on Tuesday.

Aged 11, 12, 15 and 16 years, the boys were stated to have caused damage to the value of £2 to wooden fencing at the recreation ground between 4th April and 7th May.

The youngest lad was the ringleader of a group of boys, it was stated by the police.

P/C Ansell, K.C.C., stationed at Minster, said that in consequence of a complaint he went to the recreation ground on 8th May and found that 46 wooden rails had been broken from the fencing. After making enquiries he saw the 11-year-old boy the following day. The boy said that together with some friends he went to the ground on 7th May. They played football and when he kicked the ball it missed the goalpost, hit the fence and broke two railings.

A similar statement was made by the 12-year-old boy, but he said that he had to break two railings in order to release a sheep which had trapped its head in the fence. The two elder boys admitted that they had deliberately broken the fence.

Always Up to Pranks.

Mr. R. C. Young, of Tothill-street, Minster, Clerk to the Parish Council, said that when he went to the recreation ground on 4th April slight damage had been caused to the fence On 3rd May he again visited the ground and found that considerable damage had been caused. He reported the matter to the Parish Council and had been instructed to take steps to prosecute anyone found committing damage.

The Vicar (the Rev. A. W. MacMichael) said that in his opinion the only solution to the problem of boys running about the village lay in some alteration to the educational system. Boys received one hour's schooling each day and for the rest of the time had nothing to do. He was not surprised that there had been trouble.

"These four boys have been brought to the notice of the police before. They are always up to pranks and tricks in the village," said Inspr. L. Belsey, adding that the youngest boy was the ringleader and led the others into trouble.

School reports revealed that the two elder lads were of quiet dispositions, and the two younger lads were untruthful and mischievous.

Addressing the 15 and 16-year-old boys, the chairman (Capt. A. C. Hatfeild) said "Fellows of your age should not associate with younger boys and set them a bad example. You admitted that you deliberately broke the fence." They were each ordered to pay 10s., 7s. 6d. to be paid as a fine and 2s. 6d. towards the cost of the damage.

The younger boys were ordered to appear at the court on 19th August, the case against them being adjourned for three months.

Killed on Service

FUNERAL OF RAMSGATE AIRMAN

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Tuesday of A/C Frank Wilson, R.A.F., of 3 Alma-cottages, West Dumpton-lane, Ramsgate, who was killed while on active service, aged 29 years.

A/C Wilson, who leaves a widow and a daughter aged four years, was the son of Mr. Frederick Wilson, of West Dumpton. Prior to joining the R.A.F. in December, 1939, he was employed as a gardener at the Convent of the Assumption, Pegwell.

Among the mourners at the funeral were the widow and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sutton, the dead airman's father and three brothers.

The floral tributes included wreaths from his comrades and Polish pilots, among whom he was popular.

THE NAZI TYRANNY

CONTRAST AT KING'S

A grim drama of Nazi tyranny is sharply contrasted with a gay musical of song-writers and singers in the programmes being screened at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

How the dark shadow of Nazi aggression alters the lives of an ordinary family is told, with stark realism, in "Four Sons," which heads the bill to-day and to-morrow. A Czech mother (Eugenie Leontovich) watches the Germans invade her country and the story tells of the fate that befalls her four sons, played by Don Ameche, Alan Curtis, Robert Lowery and George Ernest. Mary Beth Hughes brings romance to the tragic family which is scattered throughout the Greater Reich.

"The Bride Wore Crutches," which is also being shown, stars Lynne Roberts.

Comedy, romance and song hits old and new all have a place in "Tin Pan Alley," the chief feature for the latter part of the week. The film tells how song-writers create their compositions. Jack Oakie, Alice Faye, Betty Grable and John Payne are among the stars which make the picture one of the most entertaining comedies produced in Hollywood. Memories and melodies of Tin Pan Alley are mingled with fun and romance and there is a stirring climax.

The programme includes "Ride Kelly Ride," a story of jockeys and their mounts, with Eugene Pallette and Rita Quigley in the leading roles.

MAN WHO JUMPED FROM TRAIN

When Clarence Arnold Frederick Eames, 23, of Church-road, Edmonton, whose late arrival necessitated a special sitting of the court in the afternoon, surrendered to bail at Margate police court on Wednesday he was again remanded on bail for another week.

Eames, who was arrested after he had been seen to jump from a train between Birchington and Westgate, was charged with assuming a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known, contrary to the Defence Regulations, and with travelling on the railway without having paid his fare on 4th May.

The Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer, asking for the further remand, said other matters of rather a serious character had come to light that morning and would have to be inquired into.

POLICE INSPECTIONS

His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary, Col. G. H. R. Halland, C.I.E., O.B.E., inspected the Ramsgate and Margate Borough Police Forces last week.

Group Captain's Death

Funeral of Distinguished Old Ruymian

The funeral took place in the North of England of Group-Capt. Frederick Frank Garraway, O.B.E., eldest son of Mr. B. J. Garraway, Chief Officer of Margate Ambulance Corps, whose death was reported in our last issue.

An old boy of Holy Trinity School, Margate, and Chatham House School, Ramsgate, Group-Capt. Garraway, who was 41 years of age, had served in the R.A.F. for 24 years and was recently given command of a station after serving at the Air Ministry as Deputy Director of Organisation.

During the last year of the Great War he saw service as a pilot with the R.N.A.S. in France and on the aircraft carried Furious and the cruiser Inconstant. For his work on coast patrols he was mentioned in dispatches.

After the war he was granted a permanent commission as flying officer in the R.A.F. He later specialised in aerial photography and much of his subsequent service was as photographic staff officer, both at home and in India, where he spent six years from 1923. While in India he resumed operational flying with an Army co-operation squadron. In 1925 he was again mentioned in dispatches for service during the Waziristan campaign, and was awarded the Order of Izzat, Class I, of Afghanistan. In 1926 he was promoted flight lieutenant and the following year was posted for air staff duties to a wing headquarters in India. While in India he met the late King Albert of the Belgians.

At the Air Ministry.

Returning to England in 1929, he resumed flying duties with a bomber squadron and in 1932 attended a staff college course. He then went to the Air Ministry and in 1937 was appointed to the Directorate of Organisation, subsequently becoming Deputy Director. In 1935 he was promoted squadron leader and was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's birthday honours. In 1938 he was made wing commander and last November group captain.

Flying was Group-Capt. Garraway's life work, and the high esteem in which he was held was testified in personal letters of condolence his wife has received from Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, and Capt. H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air.

The family mourners at the funeral were Mr. B. J. Garraway (father), Mr. Derek Garraway (son), Mr. Arthur Garraway (brother), and Flt.-Lieut. D. E. Price (brother-in-law).

Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the commanding officers and all ranks of three R.A.F. stations, the staff of the Directorate of Operations, Air Ministry; Air Ministry civilian staff; Air Vice-Marshal Conningham, D.S.O.; and from other service friends at the Air Ministry.

CURFEW BROKEN

OFFICERS AT HOTEL

For allowing a number of officers to remain on the premises after 10 p.m. contrary to the Defence Regulations on 2nd May—the day before the curfew hour was extended to 10.30 p.m.—Louis Frederick Walton, licensee of the Walmer Castle Hotel, Canterbury-road, Westgate, and his wife, Barbara Annette Walton, who was summoned for aiding and abetting in the offence, were each fined £3 at Margate police court on Wednesday.

During the hearing it was stated that on the night in question the licensee was in Staffordshire.

P/S May, who saw an Army officer drive away at 10.10 p.m., said that as six cars were still outside the premises he went to the door with P/Cs Luck and Hopkins at 10.20 p.m. After he had knocked, rung the bell and rattled the letter-box for ten minutes Mrs. Walton opened the door and when attention was drawn to the officers' caps and greatcoats round the saloon bar said "They are my guests in my private dining-room."

On the following day witness saw Mr. Walton and told him that eight officers and a woman were seen to leave the premises at 10.45 p.m. and eight officers at 10.55 p.m. Defendant replied "There is no offence against the license, only the curfew." Witness agreed.

Mr. M. Borg, for defendants, said the officers had been friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walton for about six months. The object of the regulation was to prevent people congregating in public places after dark but it was a very light evening on 2nd May and the following day the closing hour was extended to 10.30 p.m. Mr. Walton, who had held the license for 15 years with an absolutely clean record, was not there that night but wished to tender his apologies for the trouble caused.

CLASSES IN GERMAN

AT THANET TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Whatever uniform they wear, Nazi troops, should they ever succeed in making a landing in Thanet, may find themselves interrogated in their native tongue.

This possibility is suggested by the fact that the only language course at the summer session of the Thanet Technical Institute, which begins on Tuesday next, will be German.

Other courses can be taken in shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping, and there will be classes for women in cookery, dressmaking and keep-fit exercises.

The classes will be held at Townley House, Chatham-street, Ramsgate, and New Cross Institute, Margate.

NEW COUNTY ALDERMAN

Major J. Smyth-Osbourne, a representative of Bridge-Blean and chairman of the Roads Committee, has been elected an alderman of the Kent County Council.

He received 30 votes, while seven each were cast for the Rev. S. Morgan, Mr. Basil Noble (Ashford) and Mr. J. J. Chambers (Dartford), and five for Mr. W. C. Redman (Margate).

Mr. Redman was elected to a vacancy on the County Mental Deficiency Committee.

FRIDAY IS AN UNLUCKY DAY—WITHOUT THE FRIDAY 'THANET'

Haddock and Eggs

MISSING FROM MESS

FORMER LICENSEE BOUND OVER

John East Kember, formerly licensee of the Deal Cutter public-house, Ramsgate, was bound over for six months at Ramsgate county police court, on Tuesday, when he was charged with the theft of a quantity of food from an officers' mess.

Kember, whose address was given as Willson's-road, Ramsgate, was represented by Mr. A. R. Young. He admitted stealing a smoked haddock and four eggs but denied taking other articles.

Flt.-Sergt. Eric Arthur Vaughan, who saw defendant at 3 p.m. on 30th April, said Kember had a 2lb. tin of syrup in a bag, which he said had been given him by a batman. In his gas-mask case he had four eggs and in his overcoat pocket he had a haddock. Kember admitted taking the eggs and the haddock from the mess.

P/S Wilkinson, K.C.C., who saw defendant later the same day, said Kember made a statement in which he admitted the theft.

Kember told the magistrates that he was employed as a vegetable cook. In January he worked continuously for 106 hours, and on 24th January he collapsed, and had since been subject to attacks of neurasthenia. He had been employed in his present position since August last year and owing to air raids and exceptionally long working hours he had become ill. On the day of the theft he had been battling against an attack of neurasthenia.

When Inspr. L. Belsey asked if the strain of air raids and long hours would encourage a man to commit a crime, Mr. Young said it was probable that when Kember took the food he did not realise what he was doing.

A Hero of Zeebrugge.

Evidence given by Dr. D. P. Crawford showed that in January and February Kember was suffering from acute neurasthenia and was bordering on hysteria.

Mr. Young stated that Kember joined the Royal Marines in 1906 and served until the end of the last war, gaining a number of medals. He was badly wounded at Zeebrugge and was one of the men whose names were submitted for the V.C. Kember's service record gave him a very good character—the highest recommendation of character obtainable in the Marines. For four years he was licensee of the Deal Cutter, Ramsgate.

A steady and sober man, Kember had committed the theft possibly owing to a lapse brought about by an attack of neurasthenia.

The chairman (Capt. A. C. Hatfeild) said the bench took those cases in a serious light, but in view of defendant's good character and the doctor's evidence the magistrates had decided to deal leniently with him. Kember would be bound over for six months and ordered to pay 15s. costs.

FELL DOWN TWO STEPS

RAMSGATE WOMAN'S FATAL ACCIDENT

Although she fell down two steps only, an elderly Ramsgate woman sustained injuries from which she died at Ramsgate General Hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Lily Holyer, aged 71, who lived with her sister at No. 1 Lansdowne-terrace, Cottage-road, was walking down the steps leading to the basement on 11th May. She fell down the bottom two steps and sustained a fracture of the thigh.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at the inquest on Thursday.

Miss Florence West, of No. 3 Cottage-road, said Miss Holyer had been her next-door neighbour for 30 years. Miss Holyer had not been in good health for some time and her eyesight had been failing.

On Sunday, 11th May, witness said, she was in her basement when she heard someone knocking on the wall next door. She went to see what was the matter and found Miss Holyer in the area in front of the house. She was lying at the foot of some steps and could not move. She appeared to be hurt and witness and Miss Holyer's sister, Mrs. Giffard, helped her on to a chair. Witness then went for Mrs. Giffard's son and he and his wife came at once. Miss Holyer was removed to hospital.

Witness said Miss Holyer told her "I think I had a fall," but she did not quite remember what had happened. She thought she was at the bottom of the steps but found she was not and fell.

Mr. Robert Holyer Giffard, of 40 Camden-square, nephew of Miss Holyer, confirmed the evidence given by Miss West.

Dr. G. Gillett said he saw Miss Holyer soon after her admission to hospital. She said she had fallen down two or three steps and was unable to get up owing to the pain in her right hip. She had sustained a fracture of the femur. She had high blood pressure and her sight and hearing were also defective. An X-ray examination confirmed the fracture of the thigh.

Miss Holyer did not take readily to her disability, having fits of depression, but progressed fairly well until Wednesday, when she had a sudden heart attack. She died about 20 minutes later.

Death was due to heart failure, contributed to by the high blood pressure and the fractured thigh.

WILD WEST WEEK

ACTION AT THE ODEON

This is "wild west" week at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate.

Paramount's new screen success, "North West Mounted Police," heads the bill to-day and to-morrow. With Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in the leading roles, the film is a "western" with a difference. Directed by Cecil B. DeMille, the film tells, in gorgeous technicolour, of the famous Mounties. The lavish production gives Gary Cooper an opportunity of turning in a magnificent performance. Paulette Goddard and Preston Foster are among the strong supporting cast and provide the romance behind the thrills of a Mountie's efforts to get his man.

"The Return of Frank James," which will be screened for the latter part of the week, stars Henry Fonda in a gripping tale of the days when law and order did not stop outlaws from having their fling in America's western plains. Described as "more thrilling than Jesse James," Frank James strikes terror into men's hearts with his exploits, but the exciting climax finds him awaiting his trial—and meeting his greatest enemy at the same time.

The programme includes "Remedy for Riches," with Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian in a novel human drama.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Pte. S. B. Blackburn, of York-street, Broadstairs, who is serving with the R.F.A., tells of the destruction of a Zeppelin in a recent letter to the Little League. "The Zepps have paid us two visits which no doubt you have read about in the papers. The raid the other morning was great. There was only one Zepp and that was brought down. You should have heard the noise. We eventually brought her down; she could not escape. It was a grand sight from beginning to end and well worth seeing. When she was hit she burst into flames."

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Addressing a meeting at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, Mr. Pemberton Billing, M.P., declared that the Air Inquiry Committee was a farce and was part of the diabolical fooling which was bringing the country to ruin. Mr. Billing, who stood for British superiority in the air, said the leaders in Parliament had never fought with anything stronger than words. They had gained their reputation with words, they had got rich with words, and had won power, cash and kudos on twisted phrases and the happy sentence.

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Referring to Lieut.-Cmdr. Norman Craig, R.N., M.P. for Thanet, a writer in a national newspaper said "His constituents do not agree that his naval services are so much needed as he thinks. He is likely to have trouble and a competing Unionist Independent is already spoken of in the Thanet division."

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"We never see white bread here, and many cannot buy things such as butter, tea, margarine, etc. . . . We live almost on the food from home," wrote Seaman E. J. Wish, R.N.V.R., of Broadstairs. He was interned at Doeberitz.

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Pte. P. J. Neale, a well-known Bradstonian, serving with The Buffs, has the distinction of being probably the first Englishman to win the first-class diploma for courage and devotion awarded by the Bethune Fire Brigade. The award was made as a prize for manœuvres with the brigade's equipment and life-saving apparatus.

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On the wall of Broadstairs Council Chamber there is a map of the district which also shows a large expanse of sea under the heading of "the North Sea or German Ocean." The last three words, however, have been struck out by a patriotic official who noticed that the map did not include the Kiel Canal.

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Empire Day was celebrated at St. Peter's Schools on Wednesday, songs being rendered by the boys and an address being given by Mr. G. A. Taylor, headmaster.

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Many people will learn with pleasure that Broadstairs Entertainments Committee have arranged for Uncle Mack and his troupe of minstrels to appear on the sands as usual in the coming season.

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An old boy of St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, Second-Lieut. Roger Vernon, Somerset Light Infantry, is reported missing, believed killed.

A well-known Ramsgate trader, Mr. E. F. C. Prior has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is serving with the Bedfordshire Regiment.

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Lieut. Hugh W. Skinner, son of Mr. L. A. Skinner, Clerk to Broadstairs Council, is stationed at a brigade headquarters of the R.F.A. somewhere in Kent. An old boy of Pierremont College, Lieut. Skinner is well-known in local sporting circles. He was formerly a bank clerk.

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"Notice to Volunteer Training Corps. Enquiries for ·303 practice cartridges, fitted with the Mark VII bullet, are invited by Nobel's Explosives Co., Ltd., of London."—Advt.

A YEAR AGO

For the first time for several months an air raid warning was sounded in East Kent on Tuesday night as enemy planes were apparently attacking shipping. Searchlights raked the sky, pursuit planes went up, flashes of gunfire could be seen. The warning lasted for about an hour, and for a few minutes after the "Raiders Passed" heavy gunfire was heard. It was later reported that bombs had been dropped in a Sussex village, killing some chickens. The sirens were again sounded on Thursday evening, and over 50 British fighters were seen racing seawards. In one town cinema performances were continued but buses were stopped. The "Raiders Passed" was sounded after 45 minutes.

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Frank Woolley, the Kent cricketer, who watched the first Margate Business Houses Cricket League fixture being played at Dane Park, distributed the league's annual prizes and trophies.

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It was announced that meetings would be held twice weekly—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—at Dumpton Park greyhound track, Ramsgate. Detailed form and selections appeared in the "Echo Greyhound Special," publication of which continued.

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Speaking at a public meeting held at Ramsgate, Councillor G. W. Twigger said "So far as this town is concerned we can expect, and do expect, some of the enemy's viciousness shown to us, but don't forget this, our boys are facing even greater terrors than that. Let us, on the home front, do our little bit and maintain the courage, fortitude and confidence to support them."

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Miss Joyce Elizabeth Allen, crowned Ramsgate Carnival Queen in 1939 by Miss Merle Oberon, was married at St. George's Church.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

WET WHITSUN

Cheap trippers did not have it all their own way during the Whitsuntide holiday. Just as batch after batch of excursionists left home for a few days' enjoyment the rain fell and icy winds blew, dissipating any possibility of pleasure being found out of doors. Never was so depressing a day as that of Whit-Monday experienced anywhere. The feeble joke perpetrated by many about "Wet-Monday" did not by any means adequately express the miseries of that most depressing of holidays. It did one's heart good to see people in holiday attire out and about, enjoying themselves in the bright sunshine on Tuesday, which presented more of a holiday appearance than the previous day. Although at Ramsgate the humours of the sands were scarcely more pronounced than usual, all apparently went merry as a wedding bell.

BLACK-OUT

There is ample room for improvement of the lighting arrangements at the corner of Sanger's Amphitheatre, Ramsgate. If it were not for the light from Sanger's Restaurant this central part of the town would be almost in entire darkness. A cheese-paring policy is not wise where an important thoroughfare is in question. There is, it is true, a glimmering penny dip on a whelk barrow; but should a proper lamp be placed at this corner the whelk barrow might well be dispensed with as an obstruction to the already heavy traffic in this part of the town.

LEAPING PROFESSOR

As announced in our last issue, Professor Parker, with his wonderful troupe of performing dogs, appeared at the Marina Skating Rink, Margate, on Monday. The dog circus, as the troupe is termed, proved a great attraction, for visitors and residents turned up in large numbers. Noticeable among the animals were the magnificent leaping hounds, which surprised the audience considerably with their marvellous leaps. Professor Parker treated the audience to a fine exhibition of skating, concluding with his leap over six chairs.

A FAITHFUL AND TRUE HEART

"So he led them with a faithful and true heart and ruled them prudently with all his power," the 73rd verse of Psalm 78, was the text of the address given by the Rev. A. W. MacMichael (Vicar of Minster), who conducted a memorial service to the late Canon W. G. Boyd, a former Vicar, at the Parish Church.

As previously reported, Canon Boyd, Vicar of Minster for 16 years, died at Swinbrook, Oxford, where he was Vicar.

Speaking of the number of years he had known Canon Boyd, including a period in Canada, Mr. MacMichael stressed the faithfulness of his work in the various parishes he had had under his care, and said that Canon Boyd had a loveable character.

Prayers were read by the Rev. C. H. Bailey, Rector of Broadstairs, who also knew Canon Boyd in Canada, and the lesson was read by the Rev. H. C. Robinson, Vicar of St. Nicholas. The Rev. H. C. Hanham, Vicar of Monkton, was present, together with many of Canon Boyd's parishioners and friends.

RAMSGATE A.R.P. OFFICER

Major H. T. Martin has been appointed A.R.P. Officer at Ramsgate.

Major Martin, who was previously A.R.P. Officer and Deputy Sub-Controller at Farnham, has 20 years service in the Army to his credit.

For 16 years he served in the Indian Ordnance Department, eight years in an administrative capacity as Chief Ordnance Officer and eight in the inspection and testing of ammunition and high explosives, including R.A.F. bombs.

TO EVERY LIVESTOCK FARMER:

the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, appeals for self-sufficiency on farms

Your land *must* feed your stock. You know only too well how difficult it was to carry stock through last winter. Supplies of imported feeding stuffs were short: they will be much smaller still next winter. For your own and your country's sake, do all you can to make yourself independent of imported supplies.

Grow more fodder crops. Make the utmost of your grassland. Make grass silage to replace imported cake. Dress every acre of your arable and grassland for greater yields.

Have *you* thought of all the possible ways of growing more feeding stuffs on your own farm? Your County War Agricultural Executive Committee are distributing a leaflet called "Winter Feed". If you have not already had a copy, please get one. Act on the valuable advice it gives.

R. S. Hudson

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

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NIMBLE FINGERS

MORE SCOPE FOR THE A.T.S.

A recruiting drive with the object of attracting women to the A.T.S. is being launched in South East England.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service has developed in a remarkable degree, and the varied tasks which the personnel have to discharge are accomplished in a most efficient manner.

To-day these khaki-clad women, whose patriotic zeal has led to the release of soldiers for front-line duties, are recognised not only as an extremely valuable, but as an essential factor in the prosecution of the war.

The every-day job of cooking, cleaning and typing are no longer the only duties which the A.T.S. have to undertake. Rapidly they are becoming skilled in important operations behind Anti-Aircraft guns, and the facility with which they master the intricacies of range-finders, predictor calculating machines and many other technical devices is earning the unstinted praise of those responsible for their training.

These scientific instruments demand nimble fingers and quick brains, and the volunteers who have come forward to fill active roles in the Anti-Aircraft defence of the country have given proof of being in possession of both qualifications.

There are many categories in which the services of A.T.S. recruits can be enlisted. Without previous experience they can be trained as switchboard operators, while opportunities are afforded for gaining an expert knowledge of the teleprinter. The wide choice of duties also includes those of clerks, cooks, drivers, storeroom personnel, and mess orderlies—jobs which formerly were performed by men, with the resultant depletion of the ranks of combatant soldiers.

Special care is being taken to ensure that the particular talent of a recruit is directed into the right channel. The aims and aspirations of each volunteer are carefully considered and a note is made of the applicants' personal wishes, in order to reduce the number of square pegs in round holes.

BROADSTAIRS FLAG DAY

The British Sailors' Society benefited by £30 as the result of a flag-day held in Broadstairs.

It was the first flag-day of the year to be held in Broadstairs and Mrs. B. J. Pearson, the organiser, thanks all who assisted.

Collectors and the collections were: Miss Vyse, 6s. 7½d.; Miss Gwen Jarman, £3 2s. 8½d.; Mrs. Shelley, 7s. 4d.; Mrs. Ware, 12s. 10s.; Miss Bridges, £2 1s. 1d.; Mrs. Sizer, £1 6s.; Mrs. Hancock, £1 10s., 1½d.; Miss Sampson, £1 2s. 5½d.; Mrs. Byrne, £1 7s. 8½d.; Miss Thwaits, £1 9s. 6d.; Mrs. Padbury, 6s. 5d.; Mrs. Sherred, £1 12s. 0½d.; Mrs. Taylor, 10s. 5d.; Miss Richards, 18s. 4½d.; Mrs. Wigginton, £1 9s. 8½d.; Mrs. Green, £1 13s. 6½d.; Mrs. Crofts, 10s. 2d.; Mrs. Bleach, 19s. 10½d.; Miss Boyd, 17s. 7½d.; Mrs. Woodin, 14s. 5½d.; Mrs. Allen, 15s. 5d.; Miss S. Cotter, 12s. 8½d.; Mrs. Clements, 7s.; Mrs. Redman, £1 3s. 9d.; Mrs. Fairbeard, 12s. 3½d.; Miss W. Clarke, £1 8s. 8½d.; Mrs. Jenner, 12s. 8½d.; Miss P. Cook, 15s. 7d.; Miss Holton, 10s. 8½d.

MINSTER LAD LOST AT SEA

Serving as an apprentice with the Merchant Navy, William Wallace, formerly of The Haven, Monkton-road, Minster, has lost his life, his name appearing in the latest casualty list.

Aged about 20 years, Wallace was educated at St. Mary's College, Grove Ferry, and entered the Merchant Navy when he was 16. While at school he was an enthusiastic sportsman.

His parents moved from Minster to Margate two years ago and later took up residence at Canterbury.

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GRIM BUT GAY

RAMSGATE'S WIN-THE-WAR EXHIBITION

The crowds flocking to the Ramsgate Exhibition have found it of such absorbing interest that many are paying repeat visits to study at leisure the features of the display which appeal most to them.

With pardonable pride the exhibition has been acclaimed the finest of any held in Kent during a War Weapons Week.

Under the direction of Mr. S. H. Winter, upon whom fell the brunt of organisation, everyone connected with the various stands has worked with a will to provide a show that is not only attractive in itself but presents a concentrated panorama graphically illustrating the vast amount of skill, energy and money that is being poured into the war-winning effort.

"Grim but gay." Only a pithy phrase coined by the Prime Minister could adequately summarise in three words so complete yet comprehensive a war-time exhibition. While it gives the ordinary citizen an exceptional opportunity of making close but friendly acquaintance with many of the diabolically clever weapons that have been devised for his destruction, it also introduces him to a close-up of the equally ingenious appliances that have been invented to save him from destruction. It enables him to realise at close quarters the battle which science is waging with itself between the conflicting claims of life and death. By the juxtaposition of contrasting exhibits it reveals how closely are related good and evil in modern warfare.

Showing the Works.

A particularly appreciated feature of the exhibition is that at each stand obliging experts are at hand to show the works and explain in simple language how the most intricate-looking instruments are operated. There is a pleasant absence of Do Not Touch notices. Everyone is invited to display an actively intelligent interest in the weapons the money raised this week will help to forge.

While the younger visitors to the exhibition are most fascinated by the display of the Royal Air Force, which includes the rear turret of a Sunderland flying boat, models of Italian bombers and fighters, a Nazi parachute flare and a cannon gun from a Messerschmitt 109, the Royal Navy and the Army have equally interesting features to demonstrate.

The Navy, in addition to a fine collection of model ships, has on view the contents of one of the rescue buoys anchored in the Channel for use by German airmen who bale out over the water. As an indication of German thoroughness, the collection includes a box of games—halma, draughts, dominoes—reminiscent to most of us of childhood days.

The Army, after introducing to us such compact but deadly weapons as the Tommy gun, invites us to step inside and be initiated into the mysteries of a sandbagged signal post. The Home Guard, too, provides an astonishing revelation behind its sandbagged post of the unpleasant surprises and the hot welcome awaiting the Germans should they succeed in effecting a landing.

How Lives Are Saved.

Scarcely less grim but vastly different in its application is the unit staged by the Ramsgate General Hospital, where every exhibit is designed to save life. There is the radiant heat cage which has miraculously restored seamen blown up by magnetic mines in the Channel, who have been rescued more dead than alive after being for hours in icy water. There is the bottle of human blood, part of the blood transfusion outfit which overcomes the effects of severe shock or hemorrhage and has saved many lives in Ramsgate. There, too, are the Iron Lung gift of Lord Nuffield, by which artificial respiration is mechanically performed, and the oxygen tent, which was instrumental last autumn in saving the life of a child struck by a bomb in a country cottage.

The hospital unit also provides its own contrast. One exhibit shows that five years ago a patient suffering from a fractured leg was compelled to lie in bed from six to eight weeks. Beside it is an exhibit showing how, by the use of a walking iron incorporated in plaster of Paris, the patient with a broken leg can now walk about in two or three days. In addition to an X-ray viewing box and a microscope slide of human blood, the hospital is showing the maternity ward incubator, one of whose little occupants weighed only 1lb. 15ozs. at birth but left the hospital a bouncing boy weighing 5lbs. 5ozs., and the cot cover presented by Queen Mary to the late Dame Janet Stancomb-Wills for use on the cot of the first baby born in the maternity ward—a child who was christened Janet Mary.

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War's Contrasts.

Another grim contrast is provided by the close proximity of the stands of the Women's Voluntary Services and the Bomb Disposal Squad. Towering beside the dainty articles worked by members of the Rotary Inner Wheel for bombed babies is a 2,200lb. German bomb which did not go off and was rendered harmless by the Disposal Squad. At the W.V.S. stand are to be seen the garments sent from America, Canada and New Zealand for distribution in bombed areas and other made by members of the working parties from wool supplied from the same sources. There are amusing toys knitted by Mrs. E. Deverson, a baby's frock and bonnet exquisitely knitted by an ex-service man, the baby cuddlers made from odd scraps by a grannie of 91, and two golliwogs delightfully fashioned by little children in New Zealand. A unique exhibit in these times is a real iced cake which is being offered for competition in aid of the week.

Embroidered Signatures.

At another stand the W.V.S. also has on view the tablecloth embroidered by Miss Hallums which is to be presented to the town as a souvenir of the week when it has been filled with the signatures of those attending the exhibition. On the first day the sum of £6 10s. was contributed by those who, following the lead of Flt.-Lieut Macdonald, M.P., appended their signatures for embroidering on the cloth.

The civil defence services are represented by the exhibits of the A.F.S.—which includes an immaculate light trailer pump and an incendiary bomb, less immaculate having been smothered by sandbags—and a warden's fully equipped post, where visitors to the exhibition can have their gas masks tested.

The dig-for-victory campaign has given the Parks and Gardens Department of the Corporation the opportunity of adding a refreshing touch of green to the exhibition with a remarkably fine display of tender young cabbages and lettuces grown from seed surrounding the various fertilisers responsible for producing such healthy plants.

Sad in its reminiscence of happier days gone by but timely in its suggestion that, given the weapons, such days will come again is the exhibit of the Southern Railway, which includes the rough sketch from which Leonard Richmond designed his famous poster of Ramsgate's bathing pool and sands.

Appropriate, too, on the anniversary of the epic evacuation of Dunkirk, in which the Ramsgate lifeboat, under Coxswain Howard Knight, D.S.M., played a memorable part is the inclusion of an exhibit by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution demonstrating the equipment required in a modern lifeboat.

Of the work in the factories an illuminating insight into the accurate precision with which the most delicate tools and instruments can be shaped after a few weeks of tuition is given on the stand which has for its object to secure more recruits for the Government training schemes.

Receipt of Custom.

The busiest, and certainly the most important, stand is the selling centre where qualified staffs, composed mainly of banking officials, are hard at work selling savings stamps and giving advice regarding the various forms of investment. The low desk, less forbidding than the high counter of a bank, has encouraged the exchange of confidences and coins, and, encountered on equal terms, bank officials are discovered to be quite affable and human.

The exhibition is also rich on the pictorial side.

Superb official photographs of the war on land and sea and in the air—constituting a complete exhibition in themselves—have been effectively arranged by Mr. B. C. Darboy.

Prizewinning Posters.

Yet a third exhibition within the exhibition is provided by the poster display of the schoolchildren evacuated to Stafford whose work reveals remarkable creative imagination.

Prizewinning posters were those of B. Beenas (Every Penny Helps) and E. T. Saunders, Chatham House (A Night Bomber).

The attractive effect of the whole display is completed by the artistic backgrounds designed and painted by Pte. Bodimeade, who before joining the Army was a member of the staff of Norfolk Studios, London. Mr. Ernest Terry, of the Ramsgate A.F.S., and Mr. Sid Bailey, who co-operated brilliantly to harmonise the dramatic setting of the exhibition.

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WAR WEAPONS WEEK CRICKET

One of the most attractive outdoor events arranged in connection with Ramsgate War Weapons Week will be a cricket match between the Combined Services and Ramsgate Police, to be played at St. Augustine's Abbey Playing Field on Thursday afternoon, noon.

The three services between them should be able to raise a strong side, and Ramsgate Police always give an attractive display on the cricket field.

THE GOLLIWOGS GO

The golliwogs, emblems of Ramsgate War Weapons Week, are selling strongly.

STILL SMILING THROUGH

RAMSGATE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In a message addressed to the townspeople of Ramsgate through the medium of the Advertiser & Echo the Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, writes:

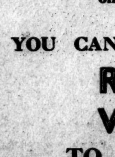
I appeal to you to do your utmost to make it possible for Ramsgate to raise during our War Weapons Week the total which has been set as the town's contribution.

If Ramsgate can, despite its distressed condition, not only raise a total of £75,000, but surpass that figure, it will, I am sure, create an impression in the country which will show the determination of the Ramsgate people to see this war through to a victorious conclusion.

You will realise that one of the chief ways to bring the day of victory nearer is to subscribe all you can for the provision of machines and equipment for the Fighting Forces, and when every town and village in the country is helping in this direction I feel sure that the people of Ramsgate, still smiling through the trials which they have to face, will see to it that the town does not lag behind, and makes a worthy effort in this great struggle for our very existence.

A. B. C. KEMPE,
Mayor.

Mayor's Parlour,
Ramsgate,
21st May, 1941.



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MESSERSCHMITT ON VIEW

The people of Ramsgate have frequently seen Mc. 109s in the air but they have not previously had the opportunity of examining one in detail at close quarters.

This yellow-nose Me. 109, which is the high-spot of the Ramsgate Exhibition, was shot down in aerial combat over this country.

It has a wing-span of 32ft. 9ins., is 29ft. 5ins. long, 7ft. 6ins. high and has a wing area of 175 square feet. Its weight is 5,590lbs. and the Daimler-Benz inverted V engine develops 1,150 h.p. This latest model Messerschmitt, which has a top speed of 354 m.p.h., is not as manœuvrable as the Spitfire.

The engine head has been removed, which enables a thorough inspection to be made. Patrons are also invited to take their seat in the cockpit and operate the controls.

To cover the cost of transport a charge of threepence for adults and twopence for children is being made to this portion of the exhibition.

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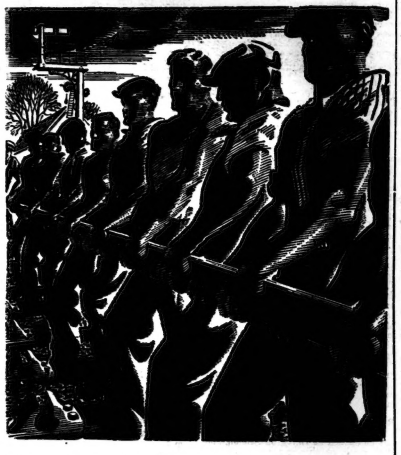

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THANET WAR WEAPONS WEEKS

How to Beat the Hun

SAVING TO SHORTEN THE WAR

A year ago this week battle-weary soldiers of the Allied Armies arrived in Thanet from Dunkirk in their thousands. Spontaneously the local people rallied and clothed and fed them.

A year later the same people are again responding to the nation's call—a call for weapons for the men who fight in the field, on the sea and in the air.

Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate each began their War Weapons Weeks on Saturday, and between them they may well raise a total of a quarter of a million pounds.

The beating of the war drums in Europe sent visitors hurrying home from Thanet's happy holiday grounds in the late summer of 1939. Throughout the long, dark, silent winter we waited events. With the return of spring, Hitler began his march through Europe and was halted only when within sight of the Thanet coast.

Once more Thanet was in the front line. Ramsgate was the first town in Great Britain to experience the full force of the enemy's air terror. Invasion of these shores was threatened and ever since the depleted population of Thanet has lived under a constant state of alert.

War is no longer the prerogative of soldiers. Men, women and even children the country over are in the fight. Mechanised war demands the maximum effort in manpower and money. Every one of us has a part to play.

The men in the three fighting services, and the no less important men and women of the civil defence services, are looking to the workers on the land and in the factories to pull their weight. The women in the homes have to accept cheerfully the privations which war demands. We cannot all give service in a military sense but we can render a service to our country which is of the greatest importance. We can lend every penny we can spare.

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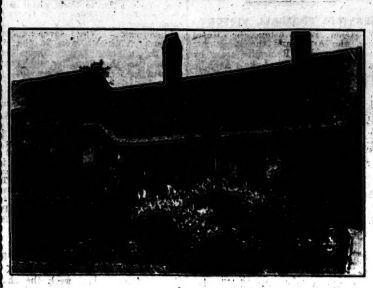

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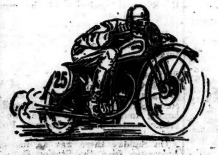

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The "Advertiser & Echo" invites readers to take part in the following events of Ramsgate War Weapons Week:

TO-DAY, 27TH MAY

11 a.m.—1 p.m., 3—8 p.m. War Weapons Week Exhibition at Littlewood's Stores, High-street. Admission by ticket, price 6d., which can be obtained at the Exhibition or from any member of the committee.

7 p.m. at the West Cliff Theatre. War Weapons Week Dance. Music by Frederic Hargraves and his Knights of Swing. Admission 1/6. Each dancer will be presented with a Savings Book containing one 6d. Savings Stamp.

8 p.m. at the Oddfellows' Club. Darts competition.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY

11 a.m.—1 p.m., 3—9 p.m. Exhibition at Littlewood's Stores.

8 p.m. Dance at the Oddfellows' Hall.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY

11 a.m.—1 p.m., 3—8 p.m. Exhibition at Littlewood's Stores.

2.30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Abbey Playing Field. Cricket match. Combined Services versus Ramsgate Police.

FRIDAY, 30TH MAY

11 a.m.—1 p.m., 3—9 p.m. Exhibition at Littlewood's Stores.

7 p.m. at the Oddfellows' Club. Exhibition snooker match. Those taking part will be Messrs. Bell, Billingham, Maxted and Redbourn.

SATURDAY, 31ST MAY

11 a.m.—1 p.m., 3—9 p.m. Exhibition at Littlewood's Stores.

Oddfellows' Club. Concert. Band of the Royal Artillery and and Concert Party.

British Legion Club. Concert.

Social Club. Dance.

Further information regarding the Week's activities appears on subsequent pages of to-day's issue of the "Advertiser & Echo."

LIEUT.-CMDR. FLETCHER

Lieut.-Cmdr. Reginald T. Fletcher, M.P. for Nuneaton, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, had a distinguished Naval career.

Educated at Shirley House Preparatory School, Blackheath, and H.M.S. Britannia, he entered the Royal Navy in 1899. He served during the last war at the Dardanelles, in the Grand Fleet, in Channel Patrol, in Light Cruiser Force and at the Naval College, Dartmouth.

Following the Armistice, Lt.-Cmdr. Fletcher served for three years at the Admiralty on the Naval General Staff as head of the Near Eastern Section of the Intelligence Division.

THE WEAPONS

PROTECT WEAPONS WEEK PROCESSION

Enemy planes attempting to raid the south-east coast on Sunday were driven off each time by fighters and anti-aircraft fire before they could drop any bombs on the land.

At one town a brisk fight took place almost overhead when a large number of people taking part in a procession were about to enter a church for a service held in connection with War Weapons Week.

After a short, sharp burst of machine-gun fire the raider was driven off.

Later it was officially announced that during the day two Messerschmitt 110 machines had been shot into the sea, one by two Hurricanes which challenged 11 Germans over Calais and the other by our fighters in the afternoon.

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HE LOVED THE SEA

PASSING OF MR. W. H. SANDOM

The funeral will take place at Ramsgate Cemetery to-morrow of Mr. William Henry Sandom, of York-terrace, whose death at the age of 65 occurred on Thursday following an operation at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Mr. Sandom had been staying in Canterbury recently but visited Ramsgate a few days before he went into hospital.

For many years Mr. Sandom carried on business as a boot factor in High-street, at premises now occupied by Messrs. Timothy White. He succeeded his father in the business and opened branches at both Broadstairs and Margate.

A prominent cyclist in his younger days, Mr. Sandom was a member of Ramsgate Cycling Club and attained the rank of colour-sergeant in the Cyclist Company of the 1st Volunteer Batt., The Buffs.

Mr. Sandom loved the sea and in his yacht he made frequent cruises and paid visits to the continent.

He was one of the foremost members of the Royal Ramsgate Fishing Club and was chairman and treasurer for 20 years. He took part in most local fishing festivals and had won many trophies and prizes.

Mr. Sandom was chief almoner of the St. Æthelbyrht Lodge (No. 425) of the Ancient Order of Druids and organised the lodge's tinfoil collection by means of which large sums of money were raised for Ramsgate General Hospital.

He was also a member of the Lewises Lodge (No. 1209) of Freemasons.

When the days of peace return Mr. Sandom's cheerful figure on Ramsgate sea front will be missed by many old friends.

FUNERAL OF O.B.E. FIREMAN

The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Friday of Mr. David William Malpas, who died at his home, Clifton-street, Margate, aged 78 years.

For 35 years Mr. Malpas was a member of Margate Fire Brigade, and was awarded the O.B.E. for the gallant part he played when an ammunition dump at Ramsgate was destroyed during an air raid in the last war.

He joined the Brigade in the days of horse-drawn engines, and retired about 20 years ago. Born in Margate, Mr. Malpas had lived in the town all his life, and was married 49 years ago.

Some years ago he was awarded a Royal Humane Society certificate for rescuing a man who had fallen into the sea from Margate Pier.

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

A fire tender which had an escort of six firemen was used as a hearse at the funeral which was attended by Chief Officer A. E. Twyman.

The Rev. J. B. Cowell (Vicar of Holy Trinity) officiated and the mourners were: Mrs. Malpas (widow), Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. G. Malpas (brother), Mrs. Stead (niece), Miss Carter and Miss Adams.

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

OUT FOR THE DOUBLE

MARGATE'S £100,000 AIM

Confidence that their objective of £50,000 would be doubled was expressed by the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) at the opening of Margate's War Weapons Week on Saturday.

The Mayor was able to announce that the sum of £25,489 had been contributed at the time of opening.

There was a real Empire Day atmosphere in Cecil-square at the opening ceremony, performed by Lieut.-Cmdr. R. T. Fletcher, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Strings of flags fluttered in the breeze, the rostrum was bright with colour and music was played by Chislet Colliery band and the band of the Royal Marines.

The Mayor was supported by members of the three armed forces, the civil defence service and members and officials of the Town Council.

Introducing Lieut.-Cmdr. Fletcher, whose speech in similar terms at Ramsgate is reported under a separate heading, the Mayor said the country had no more loyal body of people than the people of Margate. Margate was determined to take a hand in this great effort and, whatever the outcome might be, to be able to look back and say they had played their part.

Westgate's Start Off.

When the Mayor opened the week at Westgate in the morning it was announced that £2,215 had already been raised.

Speaking from a dais in front of the Town Hall buildings, surrounded by soldiers, airmen and members of the civil defence services, the Mayor said the Empire was being opposed by the greatest military machine which history had ever known. He was glad to see that the people of Westgate were ready to take a hand to ensure that the Empire defeated the common enemy at the earliest possible moment.

The Mayor said he thought £50,000 was a reasonable amount which Margate might hope to achieve. There was a time when he hesitated, and felt that such a figure was rather ambitious. He had since been so encouraged by the response received that he was confident they might raise £100,000.

Being in the position of an outpost of Britain, somewhat isolated from the greater part of the country, Margate might feel envious of the vast sums of money which had been raised throughout the land. But whatever the result they might achieve they would be able to look back on it with the thought that they had played their part in a great national cause.

Thanking the Mayor, Councillor F. J. Cornford, chairman of the local committee, said that although Westgate was rather shut up, their spirit was still alive and they were doing all they could to support the effort being made by the borough.

At Westgate the selling centre for Savings Certificates and other investments is at the Town Hall Buildings, where a tombola is being held throughout the week.

Dances, tennis, bridge and table-tennis tournaments are being held at Rowena Court Hotel.

Birchington's Beginning.

On his way back to London Cmdr. Fletcher stopped at Birchington to perform the opening ceremony in the Square, where he was welcomed by a parade of troops, Home Guard, police, firemen, Girl Guides and A.R.P. workers.

It was announced by Councillor E. G. Barrows, chairman of the organising committee, that up to noon the Birchington total had reached £1,250.

Birchington is setting out to contribute £5,000 towards the borough's total.

The selling centre is at No. 79 Station-road.

Events arranged to be held at the grounds of Woodford House School include children's sports on Thursday, boxing tournament on Friday and a cricket match between Margate Police and a local team on Saturday.

On Sunday there was an imposing procession from the Station Gates to Woodford House, where an open-air service was addressed by the Vicar, the Rev. N. M. Granville Sharp.

MARGATE EXHIBITION

Throughout the week an exhibition of war weapons, service equipment and trophies is being held at the British Home Stores, Margate, and the indicator showing the daily totals is at Messrs. Bobby's furnishing department, High-street, where a 7ft. model of a Spitfire is on view.

TRADER BEREAVED

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. N. USSHER

The funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Monday of Mrs. Ellen Maud Ussher, wife of Mr. Hubert N. Ussher, confectioner, of 8 Bellevue-road, Ramsgate, whose death following a serious illness, was reported in our last issue.

Floral tributes were received from the widower; Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and family; a few friends and neighbours; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Emms; Mr. and Miss Jarman; Florence E. Yeadon; Nellie, Olive, Doris, Harry, Jack and George; Florrie and Alec; Ethel and Fred; Topsy; Lily and Dorothy; Norah and Elsie; Mr. Lambert and Miss Kennett; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and family; Mattison and Sparks; Mrs. E. A. Blackburn; Emms and Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Narramore; W. H. F. Lawrence and Mrs. E. Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Hostead; Mr. and Mrs. P. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler.

The service was conducted by the Rev. S. B. Green.

THE IMMORTALITY OF LOVE

(In memory of Mrs. Ussher, of Bellevue-road, Ramsgate.)

At last fond life has set you free
In spite of Time's long witchery
To glide into Eternity.

How long you hovered on the brink
Where all of Life Eternal drink
Chained to the earth by Love's strong
link!

A kind heart cannot cease to be!
That is the thought that comes to me,
A joybell from Eternity.

You leave your mate to dreary days,
To miss you in a thousand ways,
And wander through sad sorrow's haze.

But at his elbow you will be
A watchful guide he cannot see,
Smiling on him incessantly.

Love is too beautiful to die,
It lives to soothe bereavement's sigh,
It broods, an angel ever nigh.

WALTER E. LEWIS.

Black-out To-day 10.47 p.m.—5.7 a.m.

AIM EXCEEDED FIRST DAY

BROADSTAIRS ON WAY TO TWO MORE TANKS

Broadstairs, the Thanet town most hardly hit by evacuation, exceeded its Weapons Week aim of £30,000—the price of two medium tanks—on the opening day.

The large gathering of residents attending the official opening ceremony in Pierremont Gardens on Saturday saw Councillor B. J. Pearson, chairman of the Council, move the indicator which shows the daily progress of the week's financial effort, to the £35,000 mark.

By the end of the week the original estimate of £30,000 will probably have been doubled. Money already received includes £15,000 from a Broadstairs resident.

The opening ceremony was performed by Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary for Air, who expressed the opinion that Broadstairs, although it had suffered the full effects of the war economically, had started on a venture which would prove to be a tremendous success.

Notwithstanding the sadly depleted population, and the prevailing conditions obtaining locally, the Broadstairs committee have worked energetically, and the town is "plastered" with colourful posters urging residents to lend their savings to the national effort.

Tank on View.

In the grounds of Pierremont Hall this week stands a medium tank—the weapon which will be purchased with the money raised in the town.

Appealing to the townspeople for support, Councillor Pearson said on Saturday "bust the indicator before we've finished," and so far there is every indication that the indicator will reach its highest point before the end of the week.

As soon as he arrived at Pierremont Gardens Capt. Balfour, accompanied by Councillor Pearson, inspected a squad of auxiliary firemen, under Chief Officer A. Bates, members of the civil defence organisation, including wardens and personnel of other branches, together with a number of V.A.D nurses.

After shaking hands with several of the men Capt. Balfour, Councillor Pearson, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. E. F. Owen (clerk to the Council), and Mr. F. H. Ward (deputy clerk, and secretary of the Weapons Week committee), made their way to a table, covered with a Union Jack, beneath a shelter gaily decked with flags.

Introducing Capt. Balfour, Councillor Pearson said that when he was first asked to organise the week he realised that much of its success would depend upon whom they could invite to perform the opening ceremony and give them an encouraging send-off. Because of his close association with the R.A.F. there was no better person than Capt. Balfour, for the people of Broadstairs had seen the R.A.F. in action during the Battle of Britain last year.

Doing Their Bit.

Capt. Balfour said he was anxious to give his services to that community, which, as near to the enemy as any other part of the country, was determined to do its bit. He sincerely admired that manifestation of spirit which Broadstairs was showing; it was the same spirit as had been shown since the beginning of the war. Unfortunately he was unable to visit his constituents as in peace-time, but he knew that they were starting a venture which would be a tremendous success, and which would indicate their willingness to beat the enemy.

In Germany there were no War Weapons Weeks; there was no call at all upon the citizens for voluntary service. In this country by holding a War Weapons Week they did not just collect a sum of money, for it had the effect of bringing home to the people the advantages and privileges of being free citizens. He knew that his constituency had suffered the full blast, economically, of war, but he also knew that they had fulfilled their duty and when peace again came it was their duty to have that same spirit of co-operation which was so essential in time of war.

Enemy's Enormous Losses.

Speaking of the present development of the war in the Mediterranean, Capt. Balfour said "It is appropriate that this War Weapons Week coincides with one of the fiercest battles of the war which is being fought, hour by hour, in Crete, where our brave soldiers are standing fast against the picked German airborne troops. One thing of which we can be sure is that the enemy is having enormous losses."

In Broadstairs they were able to show their appreciation of the way in which British troops were meeting the enemy by supporting War Weapons Week on the same day as the soldiers were fighting.

"There is no need for me to talk to you of the R.A.F. fighters" continued Capt. Balfour. "But remember **we are going to need bombers, more bombers and yet more bombers, for it is only by wearing down Germany and taking the war right into Germany that we shall bring the enemy to his knees.**

"Though death and destruction stalk through the land and the trials and horrors of war are showered over men, women and children indiscriminately, I believe that never was there a finer and more challenging time to live in than the present," continued Capt. Balfour.

In these days the noblest qualities of the human race were given chance of expression daily, and the finest strands of our moral fibre were stretched and tested to the uttermost. As his fanatical renegades and sullen slaves were ordered, or pushed, into battle Hitler spoke of a "new order," but they could guess what sort of new order Hitler would have by his Gestapo rule in conquered Europe.

Something Fine Gained.

In this country they could see something of a new order being worked out in factory, home and shelter. There was a valiant selflessness of spirit stirring in the land, and from that one could see a change going on.

"While we are paying heavily materially we are gaining as a nation, through lessons this war teaches us from day to day, something fine which is going to last beyond the days of fighting and become part of our national life of the future" he continued. It was amazing to see how the spirit rose gloriously above the rubble of ruined homes. Though the enemy could destroy ancient monuments and the home of the mother of Parliaments he could not destroy the history and tradition of the Abbey, or the wisdom and soundness of the free system of government built up within the walls of Westminster. The buildings might crumble but what they stood for continued, strengthened by those blows.

Referring to those who told them not to hate the Germans, Capt. Balfour said "The less we hear of this sort of stuff the better. Let us stop footling about with the idea that those who live under the Nazi regime can be divided into 'sheep' and 'goats'—the nice and the nasty. For whoever lend themselves, either willingly or by force, to the Nazi rule must bear their share of responsibility for Nazidom—Hess included—and I hope that in due course we shall make certain that their responsibility is accounted for to the full.

Sterilising Evil Virus.

"Though we must look for a post-war Europe which includes a German race, I hope we shall take precautions to see that the virus of domination and infection of evil which has for the last 100 years periodically erupted and spread from within Germany will be sterilised. Only thus can those who want to live decent, clean, free lives follow their callings in peace."

If to desire total extinction of the Nazi disease was to hate, then let them all be good sound haters.

"You in Thanet, so near to the German-held Continent, have daily evidence that this war is not just Great Britain against Germany and her Axis friends" said Capt. Balfour, "for above your heads air battles are fought between German and British airmen joined by the airmen of the empire and the seven European countries now under the heel of Nazidom." Britain was more than the island home of British people and the centre of their commonwealth of nations. It was the raft that had drawn off from the sinking ship of Nazi Europe, and while they watched the saboteurs wrecking the thoughts, standards and ideals of life in Europe they knew they were waiting for the overthrow of evil and the re-birth of calm and goodness.

When they saw battles raging in the skies above they should remember, concluded Capt. Balfour, that it was more than a Britisher against a German. It was symbolic of an alliance of all men in this country, in the empire, in Europe, and many in the new world, who thought in a common way, and went to battle for those things which were worth while, determined that whatever the sacrifice, however long the trial, it was worth risking all to make certain of victory.

Before moving the indicator to its first position Councillor Pearson was handed a cheque for £2,500 by Capt. T. Reynolds, of the National Farmers' Union.

A Cheque for £15,000

Typical of the spirit in which Broadstairs residents were helping, said Councillor Pearson, was the receipt of a cheque for £15,000 from a man living in the town, and three £1 notes from a woman who was at present living elsewhere. Broadstairs and St. Peter's might be battle-scarred but they were going to sacrifice every penny they possible could, in order to ensure that when peace was restored there would never again be any mistakes as in 1914—1918.

Those present included members of War Weapons Week committee, the Revs. C. H. Bailey (Rector of Broadstairs), Lomax Mackenzie, R. D. d'E. Meredith, Councillors B. Humphrey, G. W. Lane, S. W. Fright, H. Bing, J. A. Forde, and H. Noble. Alderman E. S. Oak-Rhind, C.C., was also present.

Capt. Balfour later inspected the medium tank on view at Pierremont gardens, and after visiting the war trophies exhibition he lunched at Pierremont Restaurant with Councillor Humphrey, chairman of the local British Restaurants committee.

BROADSTAIRS EXHIBITION

Throughout Saturday people flocked to the war trophies exhibition which is being held at the Gymnasium, Pierremont Hall, Broadstairs.

Various exhibits of modern warfare are being displayed, and there are grim reminders of the methods the Germans adopt in their fighting, together with articles used by the civil defence services of this country.

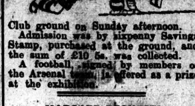
The exhibition is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. and admission is by 6d. programme.

This (Tuesday) evening the band of an infantry regiment will carry out the ceremony of beating the retreat in Pierremont Gardens.

On Thursday evening the last social event of the week—a dance, to which approximately 250 people will be admitted—will be held at the Pavilion, Garden-on-the-Sands. There is no admission fee, and owing to present-day conditions the number attending has to be restricted.

SERVICES FOOTBALL VICTORY

A team representing the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force defeated a Ramsgate team by ten goals to nil at St. Luke's Athletic



Club ground on Sunday afternoon.

Admission was by sixpenny Savings Stamp, purchased at the ground, and the sum of £10 5s. was collected.

A football, signed by members of the Arsenal team, is offered as a prize at the exhibition.

MARGATE BEQUESTS

Miss Bondfield, of Margate, who left estate valued at £2,453, bequeathed £200 for providing Christmas coal at St. John's Church, £100 to Margate Hospital and £50 to Margate Nursing Association.

Imposing Parade

RAMSGATE PROCESSION

Numbering nearly 800 people, the most imposing procession held in the town since the outbreak of war marched to St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Sunday, when a civic service was held in connection with the week.

Headed by police motorcyclists the procession included Naval and W.R.N.S. personnel, men of the Royal Artillery, the band and men of an infantry regiment, R.A.F., Home Guards, Ramsgate flight of the A.T.C., policemen, special constables, Fire Brigade and A.F.S., civil defence units, the lifeboat crew and members of the W.V.S.

Those taking part assembled in Ellington Park and marched to the church, where the Mayor and members of the Town Council, wearing their robes, were present.

The Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth) announced that owing to illness the Bishop of Dover, the Rt. Rev. A. C. W. Rose, was unable to give the address. In his place was the Rev. H. R. Griffith, senior chaplain to H.M. Forces, of Dover.

Singing was led by a military band, the lesson taken from the 6th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians, was read by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel, and a collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross Society.

They would ask why a church service was being held in connection with War Weapons Week, said the Rev. Griffith. He did not expect to sell savings certificates but they had to realise that they were struggling for something more than money or material things. They all had the opportunity of helping the spiritual side of the struggle.

No Run on the Bank.

Until recently he had been abroad since the outbreak of war. On returning to this country he had been amazed by the calm confidence and resolution of the people. In times of national emergency there was often what was called a "run on the bank." In this country the opposite was taking place. Men, women and children were all willing to give everything they had, and he wondered if it was because of their confidence in their leaders.

The courage of their simple faith, added the preacher, had carried them through since the days of the first Christians, and it would carry them through the 20th century. God had not forgotten them. His work was a bridgehead which they had to hold.

In some of the national savings advertisements there was a suggestion that some people were being guilty of negligent treachery by spending their money on luxuries instead of using it to help the country. Some were guilty of that treachery in respect of God. That was one reason why there was so much misery and distress in the world.

It was a shame that so often they surrendered the bridgehead, without so much as a fight. "You have done a good job of work in life if you have stood firm in your faith in God and his destiny for us" said the preacher. The war would be won, not only by what they did and said, but by what they were. They should be able to put out their hands in the darkness and go forward with peace and joy in their hearts, feeling that God was helping them.

ARMY BOXER

BEATS BROADSTAIRS BOBBY

When men of a famous infantry regiment took part in an open-air boxing tournament in connection with the Broadstairs week at Pierremont Gardens on Saturday the commanding officer hit the mark by telling the audience, in a preliminary address, that they were going to see some "really good boxing."

The programme consisted of ten three round contests, and there was one local entrant—P/C Beedle, of Broadstairs police, who was beaten on points by a soldier.

Beedle met Pte. Hawkins in a light heavy-weight contest. The policeman and the soldier took the ring after five entertaining fights, and both boxed

well. Evenly matched, Beedle and Hawkins fought cleanly, and in the first two rounds it was difficult to tell who had the advantage.

In the last round however Beedle rarely made contact with his left—a useful punch which had held good earlier in the bout—and Hawkins managed to place several effective blows to the body, leaving Beedle a little worried. The gong found Hawkins breaking through his opponent's cover and reaching his man's weak spots.

Stylish boxing was seen in the bout between Pte. Hill and Corpl. Fruin. Hill's clever footwork enabled him to stand up to Fruin in the first round, but Fruin drew blood in the second, and had Hill beaten on points in the third.

Other contests were: Middleweight. Pte. Lowe defeated Pte. Shea on points. Shea became very excited in the second round and although he handed his opponent a "nose-bleeder" in the last three minutes Lowe remained calm and kept Shea on the defensive.

Lightweight. Pte. Brindall v. Pte. Buckley. Some fast boxing, resulting in a victory for Buckley.

Welterweight. Clever fighting gave victory to Pte. Moore, whose left-handers, handed out aggressively, gave Pte. Davis a lot to think about while the seconds attended him between rounds.

Lightweight. Two lance-corporals, Boyce and Tarrant, were in the ring for six minutes before Boyce sent Tarrant to the floor for the count. Tarrant recovered in a daze just too late.

Lightweight. Pte. Clarke defeated on points by Pte. Buchanan. An even match with some lighting punches by Buchanan.

Lightweight. Pte. Thacker found his match in Pte. Rotherham. Thacker, a cool and quick thinking fighter put in some clever work, and amused the spectators with his novel dodging each time he was forced to the ropes. The referee gave the verdict to Rotherham.

The programme concluded with two lightweight contests in which Pte. Johnson defeated Pte. Harris, and Pte. Bates defeated Pte. Marchant.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S RETURN

At the annual meeting of the Kent County Council last week the chairman, Alderman E. Hardy, who was re-elected, welcomed back Councillor John Olby, of Ramsgate, after his long illness.

MORE FEEDING CENTRES

PLANNED AT RAMSGATE

Ramsgate is shortly to have an additional British Restaurant—the name chosen for community feeding centres—at Ellington Schools and may eventually have two more to serve the eastern and western suburbs.

The first centre established at St. George's Schools has paid its way. Between 13th January and 30th April the takings for meals supplied at the restaurant amounted to £435 17s. 8d. and there was a surplus of income over expenditure of £74 19s. 2d. Of the expenditure, grocery and provisions accounted for £276 7s. 1d., less £59 0s. 8d. in hand, and wages of staff for £95 15s. 4d. The expenses of advertising the restaurant totalled £1 18s. Equipment cost only £11 19s. 10d. and lighting and heating necessitated an expenditure of £21 6s. 11d. Rates, taxes and insurance came to £12 4s.

The Communal Feeding Committee of the Corporation recently had the whole question of providing additional centres under review.

In addition to the possibilities of severe blitz conditions, the committee took into consideration the special problems experienced in Ramsgate owing to the evacuation of women with young children which has resulted in a large number of men being left on their own resources to obtain meals and representations made by the Thanet Trades Council as to the need for later hot meals to meet the requirements of certain workers.

Voluntary Help Acknowledged.

The report which is to be submitted by the committee at the next meeting of the Council states:

"The experience gained by the committee at the St. George's British Restaurant which has been open on weekdays since 13th January shows that provided a proportion of voluntary help is available such restaurants can be made self-supporting.

"In this connection the committee desire to place on record their very great appreciation of the services rendered by the chairman, Councillor T. W. Mockridge, who has attended daily and personally supervised the arrangements at the restaurant. The committee feel that they ought also to place on record their thanks to the ladies of the Women's Voluntary Services for their willing help and co-operation."

In order to meet the present needs and to make provision in advance for future requirements in so far as they can be anticipated the committee have made the following recommendations:

That the St. George's British Restaurant be continued;

That an additional British Restaurant be opened at Ellington Schools and that meals at this restaurant be provided between 12 noon and 7 p.m. at such times as experience may show to be necessary in order to meet the needs of persons who work out of the town;

That provisional arrangements be made for opening two further British Restaurants, one to serve the eastern side of the town either at Hereson Schools or some other suitable premises and the other to serve the western side of the town either at the Convent of the Assumption, Downs-road, or some other suitable premises. Such additonal restaurants to be opened as and when the need shall arise;

That a survey be made of the town for the purpose of earmarking suitable premises which could be utilised either to take the place of any of the above premises which may be damaged by enemy action or to provide additional facilities and also for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of suitable cooking apparatus, crockery, cutlery and utensils which could be made available in an emergency;

Appointing an Organiser.

That Mr. R. Aiano, who until his premises were bombed was the proprietor of a commercial hotel and restaurant and who has had extensive experience of catering, be appointed to organise and manage the communal feeding arrangements outlined above at a salary of £4 per week up to the time that two of the British Restaurants are in operation and at a salary of £5 per week when other British Restaurants are opened;

That the Ministry of Food be requested to recognise the Corporation's scheme for community feeding for the purpose of applying the financial arrangements set out in a letter from the Ministry of Food to local authorities dated 15th November, 1940, either from the date when St. George's British Restaurant was opened or from such other date as may be agreed.

The committee are asking the Council for executive powers to carry the enlarged scheme into effect.

PUTTING IT TO FATHER

Opening the Broadstairs week, Capt. Balfour told the following story about his 16-year-old son:

"He wrote to me the other day, saying 'Dear Dad, I am in rather a fix. I have left all my money at home. Can you send me a pound, as we have a War Weapons Week?'"

WIN A BOX OF ONIONS

On Thursday and Saturday evenings an autographed photograph of Jessie Matthews and a box of onions and half a ton of coal will be offered for sale by auction at the Ramsgate Weapons Week exhibition.

Many competitions arranged are making a welcome addition to the funds.

SHUNTING FATALITY

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest on Edwin Robert Curry Miller, 31, shunter, of 117 Union-street, Maidstone, and formerly of St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, who was fatally injured while engaged in shunting operations at Maidstone West Goods Yard.

No one saw the accident but the theory was advanced that he slipped after applying the brake to a moving truck, and was run over.

The jury and representatives of the Southern Railway and N.U.R. expressed their sympathy with the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Irene Miller.

License Transfer.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday consented to the provisional transfer of the license of the Derby Arms from Adeline Emma Chalkin Turnage, executrix to the late Elizabeth Jane Grieg, to Ernest William Clinch.

FRONT ROW SEATS

AIRMAN M.P'S TRIBUTE TO PEOPLE OF THANET

Opening the Ramsgate Exhibition on Saturday, Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald, M.P. for the Isle of Wight, said there was no sign of defeatism in Thanet, where the people had had front-row seats for the Battle of Britain.

Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald was accompanied on the platform by Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., M.P. for Thanet, Under-Secretary for Air.

Introducing Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald, the Mayor said Ramsgate was making an effort to provide weapons for the forces who were doing so well in the field. Unless those weapons were provided they would not achieve the victory for which they hoped. Ramsgate, although it had had a bad time, would once more come up to scratch.

Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald said he had sat with Capt. Balfour in the House of Commons for a good many years and they had discussed the rival merits of the two islands which they represented. At one time he would never admit that Thanet was an island at all but he had since seen the little stream that justified the name. (Laughter.)

Do Not Need Telling.

The people of Ramsgate and the other Thanet towns should not need anyone to tell them of the necessity for war weapons. They had held front-row seats in the gallery for the Battle of Britain and when he came to Thanet he expected to find the place almost completely denuded of population, and those remaining living underground. Instead he was gratified to find them carrying on with their work as though nothing was happening. There was no defeatism in Thanet. Their interest in War Weapons Weeks showed they were determined to raise the money so that the war could be carried to a successful conclusion.

Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald said the response throughout the country to War Weapons Weeks was amazing. Every town throughout the country was doing its bit and he was confident that Ramsgate was not going to be left behind.

At all costs the danger of inflation must be avoided and one way in which it could be avoided was by sufficient money being loaned to the Government. He was in Germany after the last war when, as a result of inflation, money became completely worthless. They did not want that position to arise in this country and if sufficient money was loaned they could emerge from the war in a comparatively healthy financial state.

Spirit of Enterprise.

They were constantly hearing of the vast sums which were being subscribed but these big sums were made up of pennies, shillings and pounds. It was the small sums which made up the big sums and they should all lend as much as they were able.

Commending those responsible for the exhibition, Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald paid a tribute to Mr. S. H. Winter who, he said, had worked very hard to get the exhibits together.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Flt.-Lieut. MacDonald, Capt. Balfour also paid a tribute to those responsible for the exhibition which, he thought, was grand. It reflected the spirit of enterprise and initiative which was being shown throughout the country at the present time.

War Weapons Weeks, he said, were doing something more than raising money for the production of weapons. They were showing to the rest of the world that England was in a determined frame of mind and was going to make sure of that victory which was absolutely essential if they were going to lead any reasonable existence in the future.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Terry.—A resident in Westgate for 17 years, Mrs. Bertha Agnes Terry, wife of Mr. J. E. Terry, of St. Benet's-road, died at Margate and District General Hospital last week at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Terry was a regular worshipper at Holy Trinity Church, Margate. The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Friday.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIAGES

Crawley—Stewart.—18th May, at St. John's Church, Lewisham, Leonard Crawley, of New Cross, to Jean Stewart, of Birchington.

DEATHS

Coubro.—22nd May, at Nottingham, Margaret Coubro, formerly of Eagle House, Broadstairs.

Holyer.—21st May, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Lily Holyer, aged 70 years.

Maguire.—19th May, at Trafalgar, Fairfield-road, Broadstairs, William Maguire, late of H.M. Coastguards, Ramsgate.

Malpas.—19th May, at 38 Clifton-street, Margate, David William Malpas, aged 78 years.

Sandom.—22nd May, at Canterbury Hospital, William Henry Sandom, of Leinster Lodge, York-terrace, Ramsgate, aged 65 years.

Simmons.—10th May, Fanny Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Charles Simmons, 180 Grange-road, Ramsgate.
"Not lost, but gone before."

Terry.—19th May, at Margate Hospital, Bertha Agnes Terry, of 15 St. Benet's-road, Westgate-on-Sea, aged 75 years.

Ussher.—22nd May, Ellen Maud, beloved wife of Hubert N. Ussher, of 8 Bellevue-road, Ramsgate.

Vidgen.—18th May, at Uttoxeter, Emily Ellen, beloved wife of George Vidgen, formerly of 59 Margate-road, Ramsgate.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. G. Vidgen and family thank all friends for the beautiful flowers and for the kind sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.
—5 Coleman-crescent, Ramsgate.

The widow and sons and daughter of the late Mr. William Maguire wish to thank all friends for kind messages of sympathy, and the doctor for his personal service and care, also to Cmdr. and Mrs. Hewlett, members of the Coast Guard Service, who regularly visited him, especially to Mr. Ballard (Cliffs End) for his many kindnesses, to all neighbours in Fairfield-road for their sympathy, and for many beautiful floral tributes sent.
—Trafalgar, Fairfield-road, Broadstairs.

IN MEMORIAM

Cox.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest William Cox, who passed peacefully away 21st May, 1940. Never to be forgotten by his wife and family.

Scoates.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear Ron, killed in action 25th May, 1940.—Always in the thoughts of Mum, Dad, Audrey and Edna.
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Memories are keepsakes no one can steal.

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